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MORSE, PRISONBOUND, NEAR A BREAKDOWN

Tears in His Eyes and a Choking in His Voice as He Starts for Atlanta.

BIDS FRIENDS WRITE TO TAFT

Calls Himself "a Lasting Example of a Government Gone Mad for a Victim."

Charles W. Morse, who was convicted more than a year ago of misappropriating the funds of the National Bank of North America, started for the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday morning, to begin serving what he termed just before leaving the Tombs as "the most brutal sentence ever pronounced against a citizen in a civilized country." His sentence is fifteen years.

Guided by United States Marshal Henkel and two deputies, Morse left at 10:43 A. M. on the Southern Limited. For the first time since the beginning of his troubles Morse showed emotion. Tears were in his eyes when he kissed his wife and two sons good-bye, and there was a break in his voice when he bade farewell to the reporters, to whom he made a statement, in which he said he had hoped against hope that he "would not have to close out forever the light and liberty of this world under such an inhuman sentence."

Morse asserted that he was being sent to prison merely to satisfy the cry for prey and that the record of his conviction would remain a lasting and dangerous "example of a Government gone mad for a victim." He denounced the jury that had convicted him, and added that the courts in his case apparently intended to establish rum drinking as a part of jury service.

There was an air of surrender in the latter part of Morse's statement when he said that whether he was to serve out the full sentence would depend upon the attitude of the Government in Washington. This was his first reference to possible executive clemency on the part of President Taft.

His Faith Unshaken.

The convicted man added that he had great faith that all right thinking men and women who know him or of his case, and realize the inhumanity of his sentence, will make known those sympathies to the President. He added, however, that, whether liberty or imprisonment was to be his lot in the years ahead, he intended to meet the situation bravely, just as he had struggled to meet it in the last two years.

Marshal Henkel, with Deputy Marshals John Etiebling and Henry Linicus, arrived at the Tombs soon after 7 o'clock in the morning. Morse was up and ready for them. He had shaved and was dressed plainly but with taste, and greeted the Marshal and his deputies cordially. Morse told Marshal Henkel that he was ready to go, and that despite the cheerless outlook ahead of him was feeling fine.

About 8 o'clock Mrs. Morse and Morse's two sons, Benjamin and Harry, arrived at the Tombs. They walked to the prison from the Subway station at Worth Street and were immediately admitted to the visitors' room, where the husband and father awaited them. They remained with him until 9 o'clock.

The boys left the prison first, followed a few minutes later by Mrs. Morse. Mrs. Morse bore up under the strain wonderfully well and greeted the newspaper men pleasantly as she left the prison. It was rumored, but not verified, that she left the Tombs in order to catch a train for Washington, in which city she would join her husband en route.

As soon as Mrs. Morse had gone, Marshal Henkel came out and told the reporters that Morse wanted to see them and started to take them into the Tombs. The keeper at the door, however, bluntly refused to allow reporters inside the prison, and Marshal Henkel went inside and brought the convict to the door.

Greeted the Reporters.

When Morse greeted the reporters those who have been following his case from the beginning said it was the first time they had been able to detect a break in his voice. Morse handed out copies of his statement, which he said contained all that he wished to say.

He seemed to want to add something else, but it appeared if he was unable to do so. He waited a moment, and then simply said "Good-bye, boys," and turning on his heel walked to the desk in the Tombs corridor to bid the keepers and office force of the prison good-bye. The keepers and others all tried to say something to cheer him up, and it was plain that they were almost as much affected as was the prisoner himself.

Here is the signed statement that Morse handed to the reporters:

> I am going to Atlanta to begin penal servitude under the most brutal sentence ever pronounced against a citizen in a civilized country. I have hoped with that hope which comes from a consciousness of my innocence, that I would not have to close out forever the light and liberty of this world under such an inhuman sentence. I had felt that the fact that I paid a fine of $7,000,000 and served a year in prison would satisfy the cry for a victim, and I have steadily believed that the courts would be compelled to give me a new trial.
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> When I learned that the private detectives of the prosecution were the keepers of the jury, and that the jury drank like men upon a jaunt or a holiday rather than citizens engaged in a serious service, and that, as a result two of them were rendered unfit, I naturally hoped that I would be allowed another trial by another jury free of these hostile influences. It seems, however, that the courts intend to establish the practices which make rum drinking a part of jury service and private detectives as the custodians of the jury a permanent institution.
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> By this sentence and judgment I may be brought to ruin; but the damage done to me is not half as important as the injury to the administration of justice. I am now up in years, and must with the passing of time pass also; but the record of my conviction and the way it was brought about will remain a lasting and dangerous example of a Government gone mad and in search of a victim.
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> Whether I shall serve my full sentence I am not able to say, much depending upon how the Government at Washington shall look upon it. I have great faith that all right-thinking men and women who know of me and my case, and who realize the inhumanity of my sentence, will make known their feelings to the President. Whatever the future may hold in store—liberty or imprisonment—I shall endeavor to meet in

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GIRL SHOT AT A BALL.

Grace Leroy Dying After a Gang Fight in Lyric Hall.

More than two hundred men and girls were still dancing in Lyric Hall, 725 Sixth Avenue, just south of Forty-second Street, at 2 o'clock this morning. The Fashion Ball, promoted by a young prize fighter from the district around East Fourteenth Street, had been in progress since early evening. Suddenly the dancers were startled by the reports of six or seven revolver shots coming from the café, adjoining the dance hall, which is on the second floor of the building.

Men and girls ran into the room and found, lying beneath a table in the far corner around which seven girls and men had been sitting a few minutes before, Grace Leroy, a young girl of 19. She was bleeding from a wound in the back. In a window coping behind where her head must have been as she sat were two bullet holes.

There was scarcely a man left in the room and it was impossible to learn who did the shooting. As some persons lifted the girl and carried her to the dressing room on the next floor above, she refused to tell how she had been wounded, merely shaking her head when they asked her if she knew who did it.

Sergt. Specht of the West Forty-seventh Street Police Station heard of the shooting and ran down Sixth Avenue. He found the hall almost deserted except for waiters and the manager, Oscar Ferrest. He called Dr. Latham from New York Hospital and the surgeon took the girl there saying she would probably die. The police arrested seven waiters as witnesses and took the manager for violation of the excise law.

According to some persons the shooting was the result of a gang feud. One of the members of a Fourteenth Street gang learned that an enemy was to be at the ball, and came to the hall, opening fire at his man from a revolver as soon as he saw him in the café. The girl, it was said, was shot by accident.

DEAD 8 DAYS IN THE SNOW.

Bent Still Held a Tin Pail and Money to Have It Filled with Beer.

After lying hidden for eight days in a big snowdrift in Tillary Street, Brooklyn, the body of George Bent, who disappeared on Christmas night, was found early last evening by boys playing in the street. The man had aparently fallen a victim to the severe storm on Christmas night, dying from exposure.

On that night Mr. Bent, who was 65 years old, started from his home, at 49 Duffield Street, to go to a near-by saloon to get a can of beer. He did not return.

Early last evening boys, who were digging in a deep snowbank in Tillary Street, near Duffield, a short distance from Bent's home, found the missing man frozen to death in the snow. One of his hands still gripped the pail he had carried, while in the other was clutched the money, with which he was to have paid for the beer. It is supposed that the old man, who was feeble, fell in the snow, which fast drifted over him, hiding him from view.

HELD STRANDED BRIDEGROOM.

Larchmont Police Suspicious of Man Who Sought Aid There.

A young man about 25 years old, well dressed, and saying that his name was Henry Stewart Caldwell, son of a Director of The Atlanta (Ga.) Journal Company, called upon several citizens of Larchmont last night soliciting money, with the story that he was on his wedding trip and had been robbed of a large sum.

He said that he had been on his wedding trip for the last two weeks, and that yesterday was spent in Albany, N. Y., with his wife and brother-in-law. The brother-in-law wanted to make a visit of several days in Albany, and the bridal couple did not care to wait. They, however, left their baggage in Albany for the brother to bring to New York in the next day or so.

On his way down, Caldwell says, he was robbed of a sum of money, and was without friends in the city. He took his wife to the Hotel Belmont, but the clerk would not permit them to register unless they paid cash or had some baggage. Caldwell says he then looked in the Directory for some of his father's friends, and came out to Larchmont to obtain a little money to tide him over a couple of days.

About 9 o'clock he called upon E. W. Call and told his story. Mr. Call volunteered to call up the Hotel Belmont and vouch for their bill for a couple of days, but Caldwell said that he did not intend to stop at the Belmont, but would stay at the Manhattan, across the street. Mr. Call said that he would call up the Manhattan and fix things for him. This offer Caldwell also refused, saying that he did not care to go into the hotel under such circumstances. Mr. Call became suspicious, and would not give him money. Caldwell then said that he would sit up all night in the Grand Central Station with his wife, and would live as best he could until his brother-in-law came down from Albany. Mr. Call gave him enough money to get back to New York City.

Leaving Mr. Call's home Caldwell went to other houses and told the same story. From several he obtained various sums. Some of those who had heard the story became suspicious, and the police took Caldwell in charge. At Police Headquarters he was searched, and cards were found in his pockets bearing the name Harry Pain. He was held pending an investigation of his story this morning.

DICK RETORTS ON BARBER.

Recalls That Match Company's Head Escaped Taxes by Changing Citizenship

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Senator Charles Dick of Akron has written an open letter to O. C. Barber, President of the American Match Company, in which he charges that Mr. Barber swore off his citizenship in Ohio twenty years ago when sued for taxes. His letter, in part, follows:

> Akron, Ohio, Jan. 3, 1910.
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> Mr. O. C. Barber, Akron, Ohio:
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> Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of Dec. 30, which conveys a challenge to debate the railroad rate law and the recently enacted tariff, permit me to say that I must first know with whom I am to debate these questions—not that I lack personal acquaintance with you, but knowledge as to your citizenship.
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> Are you a citizen of Ohio or of some other State of the United States or of some other country?
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> Some years ago, when I was County Auditor, you became a citizen of Illinois; later (so I have been informed) you transferred your citizenship to New York, and, later still, you quit that State. But whether you then established residence and citizenship elsewhere is past finding out and beyond the knowledge of any, except God and yourself—neither of whom has told.
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> You will readily see that before I can seriously consider the question of debating matters of great National importance with you I must have an answer to these questions; that is, I must know whether you are a citizen of Ohio and of these United States; or, in other words, are you an American, an alien, or a foreigner, or, like Philip Nolan, are you a man without a country?
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> CHARLES DICK.

Mr. Dick's sarcasm is based on a suit which he brought as auditor of Summit County twenty years ago. He demanded judgment for $112,000 back taxes from Mr. Barber, but the latter's defense was that he was a resident of Illinois.

THROUGH CARS TO FLORIDA RESORTS. Seaboard [illegible] the handsomest, quickest, and only [illegible] train to Florida. [illegible]

THE RICH OUT TO AID GIRL WAISTMAKERS

Carnegie Hall Packed at Protest Meeting Against the Arrest of Their Pickets.

MAGISTRATES DENOUNCED

Unfit to Hold Office, Meeting Resolves —Littleton Says They Can be Sued —New Mayor's Sympathy Sought.

Fifth Avenue and the lower east side, both represented chiefly by women and girls, joined last night in filling Carnegie Hall to protest against what was called the "continued encroachment of the police and the Police Magistrates" upon the rights of the striking shirtwaist makers and their sympathizers. Magistrates Cornell and Barlow, the latter of whom has just gone out of office, came in for most of the blame. Their names were hissed whenever mentioned. The other Magistrates, Police Commissioner Baker, and his subordinates also came in for severe criticism from the speakers.

Martin W. Littleton, after quoting the law as recognizing the desirability of employers negotiating with labor unions, pointed out that the sending of strikers to "the island" for disorderly conduct was illegal, and declared that every Magistrate who had done this was liable to a damage suit, as their bondsmen, he remarked, would be interested to know.

In addition to the emphatic protest against the police and Magistrates which the meeting served to register, it gave heart to the strikers to continue their fight for the principles for which they began to fight some weeks before Christmas. There are still 6,000 of the 30,000 shirtwaist makers out of work, and the organization of employers has not, as a body, agreed to recognize the union, though 251 individual employers have come to terms with the strikers.

It was an uprising of women last night. Leonora O'Reilly, one of the speakers, boasted that this strike of six weeks had done more to make people of all classes in this city recognize their common bond of kinship than the preaching of all the churches and all the ethical schools had done in years.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Miss Anne Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Gillespie, Miss Mary Hay, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Untermyer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laidlaw, and Mrs. Mary Beard were some of those who occupied boxes.

A delegation from Typographical Union No. 6, head by President James Tole, trooped into the hall and wanted a box. A box had been held for the Magistrates, all of whom had been invited, but none of them appeared, except Magistrate Kernochan, who sat down in the orchestra. The delegation from the typographical union was assigned to this box, but refused indignantly to occupy seats which had even been assigned to the Magistrates. When they took another box they were applauded.

Carnegie Hall blossomed with printed sentiments of the strikers and their backers. Tacked to the speakers' stand was this: "The workhouse is no answer to a demand for justice."

"Peaceful picketing is the right of every worker" ran another placard. Hanging from a second-tier box was the yellow flag of the League of Self-Supporting Women. Hanging from a near-by box was the flag of the Socialist Women's Committee of the Socialist Party, the name in red. Still higher was a little banner that read, "Women's Henry George League." And not far from that was a still smaller triangular flag bearing this, "The Single Tax—Free Land, Free Trade, Free People."

Across the house, hanging from a box filled with women, was the flag of the Women's Trade Union League; near by the banner of the Liberal Club, and a few boxes away a paper flag on which was written "I. S. S."

The stage platform was crowded to its utmost limit by some 350 girls wearing wide strips of paper, upon which were printed in huge black letters, "Arrested." Down among the audience were other girls so labeled. In the very front rank of the stage were twenty girls whose placards read, "Workhouse," indicating that these were they who had actually served time for "the cause."

Everywhere to be seen were the active college girls, who have thrown themselves into this fight. Elizabeth Dutcher, Mary Dreier, Ida Rauh and Miss Elsie Cole are graduates and students who have been in the thickest of the warfare for six weeks. Among the interested men present who did not speak was George W. Kirchway, Dean of the Columbia Law School.

Bolton Hall announced that Mrs. Frank H. Cothren would serve as Chairman of the meeting. She read a letter from Klaw & Erlanger saying that, beginning Jan. 10, they would place in the hands of the strikers and their sympathizers tickets to the dramatization of Rex Beach's "The Barrier," which is to be presented at the New Amsterdam Theatre, and that of the amount taken by the strikers and their sympathizers for tickets, the Klaw & Erlanger would allow them 50 per cent.

The letter, however, went on to say that its writers didn't know anything about the merits of the strike; that they simply recognized that the girls were badly in need of money for the necessaries of life, and that they took this means of helping them.

A copy of a set of resolutions passed recently by the People's Institute was read in which those who passed the resolutions considered the treatment of the striking shirtwaist makers and their sympathizers by the police and the Magistrates as unfair, and commended it to the new city administration, which, they hoped, would see that the strikers were protected in the rights the law gives them.

Magistrates Called Persecutors.

The resolutions were read to the meeting and enthusiastically adopted, while a generous collection was being taken for the strikers. The resolutions declared that in the strike "a large number of police officers and several Magistrates have dealt with the strikers in a spirit of revolting partisanship, unfairness, and cruelty. The police on many occasions have utterly failed to protect the legal rights of the strikers or to interfere in their behalf when they have been insulted or even assaulted; they have refused to arrest the offenders when strikrs have been maltreated in their presenc, and in many cass have arrested and assaulted victims instead.

"Before the Magistrates' courts," said the resolutions, "the strikers and their pickets have in many instances been convicted upon insufficient evidence, and even against the preponderance of evidence; upon conviction harsh sentences have in some cases, notably those coming before Messrs. Cornell and Barlow, been imposed upon them; these sentences have been accompanied by injudicial denunciation, exhibiting a prejudiced and vindictive mind; innocent and pure-minded

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In order not to miss the many notable features in next Sunday's Times it is important to place orders with news dealers to-day.

DENY NEGOTIATIONS WITH HAMMERSTEIN

Any Agreement to Merge Operas Would be Undesirable, Says a Metropolitan Director.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN'S SIDE

He Says He Isn't Negotiating, and His Son Confirms This—Likes His Job, Which Keeps Him in Hot Water, Any Way.

This statement was given out at the Metropolitan Opera House last night as coming from a prominent Director, in relation to the announcement published in THE TIMES a few days ago by Arthur Hammerstein that he was in negotiation with the Metropolitan Directors to bring about a possible merger:

"Any statement that negotiations are under way between Arthur Hammerstein, representing the Manhattan Opera Company, and the Metropolitan Opera Company looking to a merger between these companies, is without foundation. Any such agreement would be undesirable, both from an artistic and financial standpoint. Stories circulated that the Metropolitan Opera Company had offered Mr. Hemmerstein compensation in order to retire from the operatic field are likewise without foundation, and could have only originated in the fertile brain of the person most interested.

"The aim of the Metropolitan Opera Company and its allied interest is to give the very best opera possible, not only in New York, but also in those cities where there is a demand for operatic performances of a high order.

"The Metropolitan is not looking to the materialistic side of the question, whether opera pays, or whether it does not, and while it is true that under present conditions it is well-nigh impossible to place opera on a remunerative basis, this phase of the situation does not embarrass the management in the slightest degree. The whole proposition is a very much broader one than is generally supposed—in fact, it is of national scope; by that I mean that under the leadership of the Metropolitan Opera Company it will not be at all improbable that in time an operatic basis may be established in every principal city in the United States. In connection with this, I have only to cite the recent formation of the Metropolitan-Chicago Opera Company, whereby Chicago is to have an operatic season of twenty weeks, beginning the coming Fall; this is the entering wedge to the Great West."

When this was shown to Oscar Hammerstein he said he must decline to reply to an anonymous interview of this character. Earlier in the day, however, Mr. Hammerstein gave out this statement:

"For the past few days most of the dailies have dwelt upon the possibilities and probabilities of a merger of my operatic interest with those of the Metropolitan. One somnambulous press statement even accuses me of having mischievously refused one million of dollars to give opera and probably devote the balance of my life to artistic cannibalism in the Fiji Islands. I have never suggested or offered such a merger, nor have I been in communication with any one in authority in the Metropolitan Opera Company on the subject. I certainly favor and will gladly participate in any movement by which many conditions detrimental to the interests of both institutions could be abolished and by which the public would derive many benefits in an artistic sense. I have no intention of leaving the operatic field nor of severing my connections with the great artists surrounding me, of whose loyalty I am ever so proud. I rather like my job; while it may not affluently keep me in bread and butter, it will certainly keep me in hot water without the expense of fuel."

It is still said by some of those in authority at the Metropolitan Opera House that the subject of a merger will be discussed in the board meeting of the company to-morrow.

"Like any business proposition which might be made to the company, it should receive its proper consideration," said one of the Directors last evening.

"It is true," said Arthur Hammerstein last evening, "that my father has had absolutely nothing to do with my negotiations with the Metropolitan. It has been my greatest difficulty to get him to see this matter the way I see it."

TAFT TRAMPLES FORMALITY.

Makes the Simplest Kind of a Call on Justice Lurton.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—President Taft to-day took away the breath of those who have maintained that the days of Jeffersonian simplicity have long departed when he calmly left the White House and paid a call on Justice Horace H. Lurton, the newly arrived Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. His action was all the more startling to those who would have Court etiquette in Washington. With such it is the unwritten law that new officials shall first pay their call of respect at the White House.

The President, accompanied by Capt. Butt, left the White House in mid-afternoon and started for a walk over the Mall back of the Executive Mansion. They were clad for any weather, as lowering clouds threatened rain, and it was sloppy under foot.

After they had circled the Mall the President led the way up to Pennsylvania Avenue, and, practically unnoticed, made his way into one of the leading hotels. He inquired for Justice Lurton, who is an old friend, but, when the clerk had recovered from his surprise, it was discovered that the jurist had gone for a walk.

"Too bad," said the President. "Please tell him that I called." He then returned to the White House.

Justice Lurton, who will be sworn in as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to-morrow, arrived in Washington to-day. With him were Mrs. Lurton, their son, Horace H. Lurton, Jr.; his wife, and their six-year-old son, Horace H. Lurton, 3d.

The new Justice will probably be known as the handsomest man on the Supreme bench. Although he is in his sixty-sixth year, and his hair and mustache are white, he shows no other signs of age. His step is springy and vigorous. His laugh is particularly pleasant and hearty.

Latest Shipping News.

FASTNET, Jan. 2.—Lusitania, from New York, [illegible]

DEAD, TIED IN CHAIR WITH GAS TURNED ON

Moses S. Nathanson, Wholesale Clothier, Found in His Store by His Wife.

PARTNER GOLD ARRESTED

But the Police Are Convinced It Was Suicide—No Signs of Violence —His Bank Funds Low.

Moses S. Nathanson, a partner in the wholesale clothing firm of I. H. Gold & Co., 58 Walker Street, was found asphyxiated, his body tied to a chair, in the showroom of that firm yesterday morning. Above his head was a broken gas pipe, from which the gas was escaping. Around him on the floor were scattered 20 cents, a red bandanna handkerchief, and some broken bits from the shattered gas globe. In other parts of the room were found seven suits of clothes scattered on the floor, while on the desk were letters and a list of fire insurance companies in which the police said the firm had policies aggregating a total of about $40,000.

At first the police were of the opinion that a murder had been committed, but an investigation by Capt. Cottrell of the Leonard Street Station and detectives from Headquarters convinced them that it was a case of suicide. The rope with which Mr. Nathanson's hands were bound was a small one, and with a little trouble Mr. Nathanson could have tied it himself, provided, the police said, he used his teth as well as his hands. Every window in the room had been made fast, and the version of the police was that Nathanson had arranged things with the deliberate intention of creating the impression that he had been murdered.

First Night Away from Home.

Mrs. Nathanson, the widow, said that Saturday night was the first time in years that her husband had not returned home, and that she feared that something had happened to him. She telephoned to the office, and receiving no reply, called up Isaac N. Gold, her husband's partner, but he was not at home and did not get her message until yesterday morning. He was told of Mrs. Nathanson's fears, and went to the store, where he found Mrs. Nathanson and Policeman Micahelson about to break in the door. There are only two keys to the store, one of them carried by Mr. Gold, and the other, which has not been found, was carried by Mr. Nathanson.

When Mr. Gold, Mrs. Nathanson, and Micahelson entered the store with Mr. Gold's key, they found Nathanson dead, his head hanging down. Mrs. Nathanson fainted.

No Evidence of Murder.

But the man's clothes were not soiled with dust, as they would have been had he been in a struggle, his hair was combed, and there was not a mark on his body that would indicate that he had been assaulted. The ambulance surgeon who was summoned said Mr. Nathanson had been dead many hours, probably a whole day.

These facts convinced the police that instead of a murder it was a case of suicide. Notwithstanding this they arrested Mr. Gold after questioning him closely and locked him up in the Leonard Street Station. Mr. Gold said he had been in the South on business and that he had only returned to New York on Saturday night. He declared that he knew no reason why his partner should take his life and said that they had a considerable balance to their credit in bank. A bank book found on the desk by the police showed that Mr. Nathanson had a personal balance of less than $15 in the Irving National Bank.

Mrs. Nathanson was certain that her husband had not taken his life and declared over and over again that he had no troubles, financial or otherwise. She said she did not know how much life insurance her husband carried, although she was of the opinion that he had recently taken out a new policy. Whether it contained a suicide clause or not she could not say. The police were anxious to find this out, for they said that if the suicide clause was in the policy it would furnish a reason for Mr. Nathanson desiring to create the impression that he had been murdered.

New Coroner in Doubt.

Coroner Winterbottom was assigned to the case, which was his first since taking the oath of office. He was not willing to call it a case of suicide, and said that he would not be able to give an opinion until the autopsy is performed, which will probably be to-day. He fixed bail in Mr. Gold's case at $1,000 for his appearance at the inquest. A bail bond was given by S. F. Frankel of 314 East Third Street and Mr. Gold was released.

The letters found in Mr. Nathanson's desk had not been put in envelopes. One was addressed to the owner of the building and inclosed a check in part payment of the rent. Mr. Nathanson wrote that the balance would be forthcoming in a few days. Another letter was to a son in South Carolina. Mr. Nathanson wrote he would pay him a visit this week. The police said these letters bore out the theory that Mr. Nathanson had committed suicide, with the deliberate intention of creating the murder theory.

Mr. Nathanson is said to have owned considerable real estate, including the house in which he lived at 304 West 119th Street. He had two sons, both grown and both living in the South. He was born in Germany, but had lived in the United States many years.

CAR AND FIRE ENGINE CRASH.

Horses Are Thrown and Their Driver Pitched on Their Backs.

While running to a fire at 24½ and 26 Rector Street last night Engine 4 was struck by a northbound Broadway car as it was crossing that thoroughfare at Maiden Lane. The horses were thrown down. Driver Joseph Griffen was hurled upon their backs, and the pole of the engine was broken.

Capt. Slater of the engine company was riding on the back of the engine, but he escaped injury. He jumped on the tender and hurried on to the fire as soon as he learned that the driver was not seriously hurt and that the horses were only bruised and scratched.

The fire started in the basement of 24½ Rector Street, a six-story building, occupied as a tenement, with the exception of the ground floor, where R. Haboush has an embroidery store. The flames spread to the ground floor of the adjoining building, 26 Rector Street, occupied by another embroidery dealer, S. A. Hamra. The firemen soon extinguished the fire. The damage in Haboush's place was estimated at $3,000; in that of Hamra, at $2,500.

After the collision, the Broadway car continued on its way, but as soon as the collision came to the notice of the police a patrolman was sent to arrest the motorman. The police say that motormen of the Broadway cars have repeatedly run by corners of late where engines had [illegible]

SLIGHT SHOCKS AT KINGSTON.

No Earthquake or Eruptions Reported Elsewhere in West Indies.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 2.—Two earth tremors were recorded here yesterday. They were of slight intensity and not sufficient to cause damage or alarm. The stronger shock was recorded at 10:20 A. M., but caused only a small movement of the seismograph.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, Jan. 2.—No earthquake has occurred here or is reported here from any other West Indian island.

Special to The New York Times.

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Jan. 2.—There has been no eruption of Mount Pelée or La Souffrière.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Earth shocks extending over two hours were recorded on the Isle of Wight and at the observatory at Laibach on Saturday. They were estimated to be about 5,600 miles distant. The West Indian Cable Company reports all well in the islands.

HER JEWELS JUST VANISHED.

But Miss Blauhautz Got Them Back the Morning After the Ball.

Mrs. J. Blauhautz, who keeps a notion store at 140 Essex Street, got her diamonds, worth $600, out of the safe on Saturday night so that her daughter might wear them to a ball later. Both women were engaged in the store, and Mrs. Blauhautz laid the gems, wraped in a handkerchief, on the counter. When the rush was over the jewels could not be found.

There was weeping and wailing in the Blauhautz home, and Miss Blauhautz did not go to the ball. After a night of anguish the family were just dropping asleep at 6 o'clock yesterday morning when the bell rang.

"We are not receiving New Year's callers," said Mrs. Blauhautz, angrily, through the closed door.

"I am not a New Year's caller," responded a woman's voice. "Did you lose anything?"

"We lost everything," replied Mrs. Blauhautz, tears in her voice.

"Then I've got it," came the answer.

Mrs. Blauhautz admitted Mrs. Yetta Breithart of 312 East Ninth Street, who had the missing jewels. She said she had put her handkerchief on the counter when she was in the store on Saturday and had not noticed that she had picked up the wrong one filled with jewels until after the ball Saturday night. It was the same ball Miss Blauhautz was to have attended.

Mother and daughter were so delighted at getting the gems back that they gave Mrs. Breithart about $50 worth of wearing apparel from the store.

WOULD SEEK SOUTH POLE.

Capt. Bartlett and D. B. McMillan Ready to Join Expedition.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 2.—Donald B. McMillan, a member of Commander Peary's polar expedition, and Capt. Robert Bartlett, who commanded Peary's ship, the Roosevelt, both said to-day that they would like to be members of an expedition to seek the south pole. Capt. Bartlett said:

"I have heard of such a trip being planned. I may be selected to command the ship which will carry the expedition southward. I think the Roosevelt will be the ship selected if the expedition goes through."

Mr. McMillan lives in Worcester. Capt. Bartlett came here to lecture.

SIR GEORGE LEWIS RETIRES.

Eminent Solicitor, Familiar with Private Affairs of Prominent Persons.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Sir George Lewis, the eminent solicitor, retired from practice on the last day of the old year.

He has often been said to know more about the private affairs of those in high social circles than any other man living.

NIGHT RIDER WITNESS SLAIN.

Witness in a Case Set for Trial Is Shot from Ambush.

MOBILE, Ala., Jan. 2.—James Middleton, a farmer and a witness in a night rider case set for trial in the Federal court this month, was shot and killed from ambush near his home in Baldwin County last night.

Citizens to-day aided the Sheriff in a futile attempt to capture the assassin. The case in which Middleton was to be a witness was against six prominent men, said to have killed sheep belonging to A. Comstock.

Comstock was visited one night by a small band of masked men who told him to leave the community or he would be killed. Instead Comstock reported the visit to the Federal authorities. Middleton, according to the Federal District Attorney, identified the alleged night riders.

PERIN FLEES TO MOUNTAINS.

Insane Baltimorean Captured with Brother Who Aided His Escape.

TANGIER, Jan. 2.—Lawrence Perin of Baltimore, who was taken in custody by the American Consulate on Dec. 11 and who was officially declared insane a few days ago, made his escape last evening. He was found this afternoon on a mountain in a Moorish costume, and was trying to make arrangements to leave Morocco.

Perin did not resist arrest, and his brother was taken in charge also, as an accomplice in his escape.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—Oliver Perin, a brother of Lawrence Perin, went to Europe several weeks ago with the intention of bringing the latter home.

PRANK ENDS IN DEATH.

Youth's Skull Fractured When Friends Push Him Down Stairs.

Left lying in his bedroom practically unattended for more than a week with a fracture of the skull, which it is alleged he received by having been playfully pushed down a flight of cellar stairs, Peter Walzier, a young cooper, who boarded at 16 Lombardy Street, Williamsburg, died yesterday in the Williamsburg Hospital, a few hours after he was brought there in an ambulance.

On Christmas night there was a celebration in the boarding house and the festivities lasted until a late hour. Walzier went down to the cellar for some jars of preserves. Several of the guests were behind him. At the head of the cellar stairs he was pushed and went down head first, fracturing his skull. The men who had pushed him were afraid to raise an alarm and left him lying there. Two hours later he was carried unconscious to his room. He revived long enough to tell what had happened. A woman doctor was called in, but he failed to regain consciousness.

GAYNOR NAMES SIX; TIGER NOT FAVORED

Announcement Coupled with Praise of Murphy Who, Says the Mayor, Hasn't Horns.

WALDO FIRE COMMISSIONER

Watson Corporation Counsel, Tomkins Dock Commissioner, and Hyde City Chamberlain.

Mayor Gaynor announced yesterday the names of the men who will fill most of the important places in his official family. Tammany can find little consolation in the list, although the appointees are all Democrats and one or two are members of the organization. The Mayor's selections are hardly of the usual type of city office holders. It is understood that none of them sought the appointments, and that many accepted reluctantly.

The appointees are:

CORPORATION COUNSEL—**Archibald R. Watson.**
DOCK COMMISSIONER—**Calvin Tomkins.**
COMMISSIONER OF CHARITIES—**Michael J. Drummond.**
COMMISSIONER OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS, AND ELECTRICITY—**Henry S. Thompson.**
FIRE COMMISSIONER — **Rhinelander Waldo.**
COMMISSIONER OF BRIDGES—**Kingsley Martin.**
CITY CHAMBERLAIN—**Charles H. Hyde.**

Archibald R. Watson, the new Corporation Counsel, and Michael J. Drummond, the new Commissioner of Charities, were members of the Committee of Nine, which first urged Mr. Gaynor's candidacy for Mayor.

In announcing the appointments the Mayor issued a statement in which he declared that political influence had nothing to do with his selections and in which he made interesting reference to Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall. Here is the statement:

"I feel that there is one great act of justice which I should do. I was nominated without even a suggestion being made as to what I should do as Mayor. Since election Mr. Charles F. Murphy has called on me three times, each time asking me to appoint the best men to be found.

"His suggestions were few; he urged nothing, and kept saying to me that the responsibility was solely with me. I cannot say the same of every one else.

No Horns or Hoofs.

"I fear there are a good many people in this town who do not know Charles F. Murphy. Some of them seem to think he has horns and hoofs. I can only say of him what I have seen. He fully realizes that a political organization cannot survive and grow broader on patronage alone, without political ideas and virtue, but must shrivel up and die of worse than dry rot.

"I would advise some good women and clergymen who are writing to me about Charles F. Murphy and what they call the White Slave traffic to go up and see him and say a kind word to him. They may be surprised. 'Thou shalt not bear false witness' is also one of the Commandments. There are more vices than one."

Mayor McClellan's last Corporation Counsel, Francis Key Pendleton, who ran for the Supreme Court on the Tammany ticket at the recent election, resigned to him a few days ago.

The Mayor announces that Allen N. Spooner, the retiring Dock Commissioner, will be retained in the department, going back to his old position of engineer, from which he was promoted by Mayor McClellan.

Robert W. Hebberd, the retiring Charities Commissioner, resigned to Mayor McClellan and declined a reappointment, although Mayor Gaynor asked him to remain in office. He has offered the First Deputyship of the department to John W. Keller, who was Charities Commissioner during Mayor McClellan's first term. Mr. Keller has not given his final answer. He hesitates to accept because the work of the department would take all of his time.

The Mayor announces that he will retain Richard C. Baker, the present First Deputy, but does not say in what capacity. Dr. Thomas L. Fogarty of 230 Union Street, Brooklyn, is appointed Second Deputy in charge in Brooklyn and Queens to succeed Thomas W. Hynes.

Thompson in O'Brien's Place.

Mr. Thompson succeeds John H. O'Brien, formerly secretary to Mayor McClellan and for a long time his closest personal and political adviser. Prof. Edward W. Bemis, who is recognized as an expert on water supply matters, and has done a great deal of consulting work for many of the city departments, has been selected as First Deputy of the department to succeed M. F. Loughman.

Mr. Waldo replaces Nicholas J. Hayes, a Tammany Assembly district leader and ex-Sheriff.

Mr. Martin has been Chief Engineer of the Bridge Department for some time. He replaces James W. Stevenson, who also resigned to Mayor McClellan.

Mr. Hyde takes the place of James J. Martin, who presented his resignation the day after Mayor Gaynor was elected, to go into effect on Dec. 31.

Herman Ridder has not yet given the Mayor his final reply as to whether he will accept the post of Park Commissioner for Manhattan and Richmond, which carries with it the Presidency of the Park Board. The Mayor is anxious to have Mr. Ridder in his "Cabinet," but the publisher hesitates to accept on the ground that the holding of public office might not be compatible with his private capacity as owner of The Staats-Zeitung, President of the Newspaper Publishers' Association, and Director of the Associated Press.

Brooklyn Park Commissionership.

The Mayor announces that the Park Commissioner of Brooklyn will be either Richard W. Bainbridge, James Reagan, or ex-Judge John J. Walsh. He says he recognizes the efficiency of the present incumbent, Michael J. Kennedy, in handling his men and keeping the parks in good order, and that his only reason for not retaining him in office is that he opposed the Flatbush Avenue extension of the Subway on the ground that it would destroy trees along the edge of Prospect Park. It is known that the Mayor believes that Mr. Kennedy was ordered to take this attitude by Mayor McClellan.

Other appointments will be announced by the Mayor in a few days. It is known that he intends to make a clean sweep in the Tax Commission, with the exception of the President, Lawson Purdy, who will undoubtedly be retained. The Mayor believes that things are in very bad shape in this department, and has several times declared in his public speeches that he will "banish graft and favoritism from it.

He will also appoint three new members

of the Board of Assessors and three new members of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. He is particularly dissatisfied with the conditions in the latter department. The President of the retiring commission was Frank L. Polk, who has resigned, together with R. Ross Appleton, the Republican member. The other member is Arthur J. O'Keeffe, who was Deputy Police Commissioner in charge in Brooklyn under Gen. Bingham for a time.

The Mayor says he will retain the present heads of the Police, Health, and Tenement House Departments, William H. Baker, Dr. Thomas Darlington, and Edmund J. Butler, temporarily, but intimates that none of them will be kept long. He says he has so far been unable to get the men he wants to take charge of these departments, and it is understood that as soon as he does so he will appoint successors to the present incumbents.

The Mayor so far has made no reference to the selection of his Street Cleaning Commissioner, and his silence is taken to mean that "Big Bill" Edwards has a good chance of being reappointed. There are several other important places still undecided, among them the two Commissioners of Accounts. President Mitchel of the Board of Aldermen was one of the retiring Commissioners, and the other was Henry C. Buncke, who resigned some time ago to return to his old post of accountant in the Board of Water Supply.

What the Salaries Are.

The salaries of the places which the Mayor filled yesterday are: Corporation Counsel, $15,000; Commissioners of Docks, Charities, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Fire, and Bridges, $7,500 each, and City Chamberlain, $12,000.

Mr. Watson, appointed Corporation Counsel, is a member of the law firm of Nicoll, Anable & Lindsay, and a lawyer of prominence. He is about forty years old, and a native of Tennessee. He lives at 547 Riverside Drive. Writing on law subjects has always interested Mr. Watson, and much of his work is considered authority. He is the author of the treatise on "Municipal Corporations" in the American and English Encyclopedia of Law, and about twenty other articles in the work. He is President, Treasurer, and director of the editorial policy of The Bench and Bar.

Mr. Tomkins, the new Dock Commissioner, is a large manufacturer of building materials. He has given much study to transportation problems, particularly with reference to the development of the port of New York City, and is a recognized authority on the subject. He was born at East Orange, N. J.

He is President of the Albert Manufacturing Company, the Bonner Brick Company, and the Newark Lime and Stone Company, and a Director of the Tomkins Cove Stone Company and the Battery Park National Bank. He was one of the leaders of the Sound Money movement in the late 90s. He was Chairman of the Franchise Committee of the Citizens' Union in 1904-1905, when it urged the adoption of the policy of municipal control over all grades of public utilities.

Mr. Tomkins is also an ex-President of the Municipal Art Society, and while in that place drew up a comprehensive plan for the development of the city. He is a member of the Zeta Psi fraternity, the Society of the War of 1812, and of the Cornell, Lawyers', and Atlantic Yacht Clubs and President of the Reform Club. His city residence is at 21 West Tenth Street.

Mr. Drummond, named for Commissioner of Charities, is a retired iron manufacturer, 59 years old. For a long time he has been interested in charitable work with Thomas M. Mulry, President of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, of which he is a Trustee and Chairman of its Executive Committee. The offices of his firm, M. J. Drummond & Co., which his sons are now carrying on, are at 182 Broadway.

A Man of Affairs.

Mr. Drummond is President of the Drummond Iron Works, the Nassau County Water Company, and the Shawmut Clay Manufacturing Company, and a Director of the Broadway Trust Company, the Glamorgan Pipe and Foundry Company, the Green Island Water Supply Company, and the Jamaica Water Supply Company.

Besides having been a member of the Committee of Nine, Mr. Drummond was Chairman of the Business Men's Campaign Committee which worked for the election of the Tammany city ticket during the campaign, with headquarters at the Hotel Cadillac.

Mr. Thompson, Water Commissioner, is one of the best known builders and realty men in the city. He was Superintendent of Buildings under Jacob A. Cantor during Mayor Low's administration, and was made Commissioner of Public Works by Borough President Ahearn when the charges which resulted in his removal by the Governor were first brought against him in 1907. He was put in to appease the storm of criticism against the office, but found the work very uncongenial, and remained only a short time.

Mr. Thompson was born in New York and was for many years employed by the Standard Oil Company, during which time he traveled all over Europe, Asia, and Africa in the interests of the company.

He later organized the Thompson-Starrett Company, from which he retired five years ago. This concern is one of the largest and most reputable in the city. It built the Kuhn-Loeb Building and the St. Regis Hotel, and recently obtained the contract for building the $12,000,000 Municipal Building, at the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Mr. Thompson is President of the Boulevard Realty Company, the Reinforced Concrete Construction Company, the Birmingham & Gulf Railway and Navigation Company, the Golden Hill Building Company, and the National Vacuum Company; Vice President of the Globe and Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, Director and Treasurer of the Improved Property Holding Company of New York and the Safety Benzine Company, and a Director of the Union Exchange Bank, the Continental Finance Company, the Eagle Fire Company, and the City Investing Company.

He was a member of the Reorganization Committee of the Delaware & Northampton Railroad Company and of the New York City Improvement Commission. He owns the Marie Antoinette Hotel. He is a Trustee of the Manhattan Maternity Hospital, and a member of the New York Yacht, New York Athletic, Princeton, Automobile, Downtown, Fairfield County Golf, and City Lunch Clubs. He is a veteran of Squadron A.

Prof. Bemis, First Deputy Water Commissioner, was for some time at the head of the Water Department of Cleveland, Ohio, which is recognized all over the country as a model in organization and methods.

Waldo and the Mayor Friends.

Mr. Waldo, chosen Fire Commissioner, is the son of Mrs. Gertrude Rhinelander Waldo and the scion of one of the oldest and wealthiest families in New York. The Mayor and he have been close friends for some time, and it had been expected that he would get some appointment in the new administration. He is 33 years old.

After graduating from Columbia University and West Point, he was assigned to the Seventeenth United States Infantry, and went with it to the Philippines in 1899. There he served for several years, seeing much active duty. He was promoted to a First Lieutenantcy in 1901, and in 1905 was made a Captain and transferred to the Philippine Scouts. Soon after this he retired from the army and returned to New York.

When Gen. Bingham was made Police Commissioner he selected Capt. Waldo for his First Deputy, but he resigned on account of trouble with Secretary Slattery and Assistant Secretary Mock, who committed suicide in Atlanta a short time ago. He never said publicly just why he got out, but has told his friends interesting stories.

Soon after his resignation Mayor McClellan delegated him to organize the Catskill water-shed police. He gave up his place to accept a Tammany nomination for Congress in a strong Republican district. He was defeated. Capt. Waldo is about the only man in the list, with the exception of Mr. Keller, who can be called an organization man. He was a member of the Tammany Campaign Committee during the last election.

Kingsley Martin, Bridge Commissioner, is the son of the late C. C. Martin, engineer of the Brooklyn Bridge, who was a close friend of the Mayor's during his days as Police Commissioner in Flatbush. He is 32 years old. He was graduated from the Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn and the Stevens Institute.

Mr. Hyde, the new City Chamberlain, is a lawyer, and obtained his early training in the office of Mayor Gaynor. He afterward became his law partner. All through the campaign Mr. Hyde was the closest man to the Mayor in the city. His appointment to some good berth had been taken for granted. He is 40 years old. He has for some time been handling the legal work of the Mayor's many trusteeships and executorships, including that of the estate of the late William Ziegler. Mr. Hyde was for a long time counsel for the Brighton Beach Racing Association and The Jockey Club interests.

Mr. Bainbridge, who may be Brooklyn Park Commissioner, is one of the best known and most active independent Democrats in Brooklyn. He is a member of the paper manufacturing firm of C. T. Bainbridge's Sons of 2 Cumberland Street. He was one of the principal members of the Provisional Committee which was appointed by the Democratic organization in Kings County to attempt to bring about harmony.

While the late Hugh McLaughlin was the leader in Brooklyn he was Chairman of the Democratic General Committee. Judge Walsh retired from the Municipal Court bench in Brooklyn last year after twelve years' service. He was also a McLaughlin man and for several years served under him as leader of the Second Assembly District. He was finally ousted by Senator McCarren.

Dr. Fogarty, the other Brooklyn man on the list, is a graduate of the Long Island College Hospital. He was a Medical Inspector of the Health Department in Brooklyn for ten years, and for two years Deputy Health Commissioner in charge in Brooklyn.

HE WOULD OUST BENSEL.

Injunction Proceeding Threatens His Place and That of Eighty Others.

The place of Sanitary Superintendent Walter Bensel and those of more than eighty other men in the Health Department are affected by a proceeding which has been brought in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn. The plaintiff is Dr. James S. Slavin, a taxpayer of 174 North Sixth Street, that borough.

He seeks an injunction, which, if granted, will restrain the Civil Service Commission from enforcing Clause 1 of Section 13 of the Civil Service Act. This amendment places Dr. Bensel, the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent, and many other employes of the Health Department in competitive places with their present salaries. It is held that the charter provides that these places shall remain appointive.

Dr. Slavin is acting in behalf of the Medical Inspectors' Association of this city. Dr. Myles Purvin, one of his attorneys, who is a physician as well as a lawyer, said last night that the amendment in question was passed on Oct. 27 last, with but two days' notice, instead of the required three days' notice, and that it was unconstitutional. No notice of its adoption, he said, was advertised and he asserted that it was adopted for the purpose of keeping Dr. Bensel in his present place, the salary of which is $7,000 a year. Argument on an order to show cause, directed to the Civil Service Commissioners, will be heard to-morrow.

THE RICH OUT TO AID GIRL WAISTMAKERS

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ed young women have, to the peril both of themselves and society, been sent to the Workhouse upon trivial charges, there to associate with the most wretched and abandoned of their sex. The office of Magistrate has thus been perverted into an instrument of persecution and oppression."

The conduct of the police was denounced as "an indefensible abuse of power" and the city Magistrates mentioned declared unfit for judicial office. "We bring thus openly and publicly these abuses to the attention of all constituted authorities," the resolutions continued, "demanding that the lawful rights of the strikers be as efficiently protected as the rights of the employers and the strike breakers."

"We are here," said Miles M. Dawson, who with other lawyers, has been fighting the battles of the strikers in the Magistrates' Courts, "because the weakest and most defenseless of our people have been denied the equal protection of the law." He outlined the conditions under which policemen had made made arrests, and declared that time after time pickets have been arrested on charges of disorderly conduct when the policeman did not even say that he had seen law breaking.

Then he told how a committee of the strikers, in the beginning, had called upon Police Commissioner Baker and asked what they could do, under the law, in the prosecution of the fight; how the committee had been referred to Inspector Daly, who was supposed to be versed in union laws, now he had told the committee that they could speak to the non-union workers and plead or argue with them about the union, and declared that, notwithstanding this, the police had refused them that legal right all over the city.

"We must take steps to compel the police and the Magistrates to give us that justice to which the law entitles us as citizens of this city," said Mr. Dawson. "We must appeal to the Chief Magistrate of the city, who, we believe, has always stood for justice."

Prisoners Praised as Martyrs.

Morris Hillquit in his speech pointed to the twenty girls on the stage whose placards told that they had been to the Workhouse.

"Often the prison pen to which martyrs in a great cause are sent," he said, "does not turn out to be a place of disgrace, but rather a place of glory. So to-night we honor these sisters over there for what they have done for the cause."

Mr. Hillquit traced the history of the strike. "These girls were the most ill-paid of all unskilled workers in the city," he said. "The shops were, for the most part, filthy and depressing. The employers treated the girls rudely, and often cruelly. The conditions finally became so unbearable that a long-suffering sex, the daughters of a long-suffering race, rose up together and adopted for their defense the only weapon they saw at hand. It has been one of the most wonderful demonstrations that I know of in recent industrial history. Be of good cheer, sisters. You are not alone in your fight. Your victory will be glorious."

Littleton Advises Suing Magistrates.

Martin W. Littleton, speaking of the refusal to recognize the union, suggested that when next the strikers made a proposal to the employers, they should ask if they would be willing to talk about settling in the terms of Sec. 146 of the Labor Act, which itself recognizes the justice of a labor union treating as such, and as one of the basic principles, with the organization of employers. He ridiculed the practice of the Magistrates in sending girls to the Workhouse on the charge of disorderly conduct. There was no law for such action whatever, he said, and he was sure that the bondsmen of the Magistrates would be glad to know that a suit for damages may lie against a Magistrate for such conduct on the bench.

The employers, said Mr. Littleton, if they thought that their propery was being menaced, could get out an injunction against the whole union, and thus take the matter into the broad light of a court of equity. It was significant that they hadn't done that. To charge that the strikers were annoying the employers would be to charge a misdemeanor, but then the Magistrates could not try the case; they would have to send it to a higher court. Evidently, he said, the Magistrates and the employers preferred to call it disorderly conduct and thus "railroad" the prisoners to the workhouse.

Rose Perr, 16 years old, told how she had been sent to the workhouse for five days, because, as she said, she had asked non-union workers not to take the bread out of their sisters' mouths, and had then protested to a Police Captain against a policeman hitting a fellow-striker on the breast.

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LOVE AND HANDCUFFS; ROMANCE OF THE SEA

A Narrative of the Heart Troubles of the New Stewardess on the Liner Caronia.

SHE HASN'T A HUSBAND YET

So the Youthful Steward Who Threatened Suicide and Murder Has Made It Up and There's a Wedding to Come.

This story has to do with the meeting, on the trip of the Cunard liner Caronia from the Mediterranean, which ended at this port yesterday, of Miss Tinci Henz, the new steerage stewardess, and Nilo Nino de Collenz, a steward in the second cabin. It resulted in a threat to shoot, the taking of the ardent young man before the Captain, in irons, and ended in a reconciliation.

When Miss Henz joined the ship's company at Fiume she won the admiration of Collenz, the steward, who is only 19. He said she had "glorious" hair, and wrote much about this same hair in the few letters that passed between them.

Collenz, being steward in the second cabin, was excluded by the rules of the company from the steerage quarter, where Miss Henz watched over the comfort of the women passengers. But there are ways, and in spite of this restriction the young man managed to meet the new stewardess. Almost before Gibraltar had dropped behind the horizon he had told her of his affection, and his courtship was progressing favorably. Collenz says that the young woman accepted him and they were to be married here. He was to keep his job, and she was to make a home for him ashore.

The day before Christmas Steward McLaren, in the second cabin, noticed the frequent visits of Collenz to the steerage. He halted the latter when he was on his way to take some beef tea to Miss Henz, who was ill, not being used to the sea. Confined to the limits of the second cabin, Collenz pressed Picolo, a ship's boy, into service as a messenger. According to Collenz, he was surprised on Christmas Day when Miss Julia Flung, another stewardess, gave him back unopened a letter he had sent to Miss Henz some time before. Miss Flung, he said, told him that Miss Henz was married and had two children living in Fiume. She had been joking with him.

Overcome by the news, Collenz tore open the note and wrote on the back a threat to shoot the woman. Translated, it read something like this:

"I will shoot you and then myself. For me no one will mourn, but with you it is different."

The day after Christmas, H. Crowther, in charge of the stewards in the second cabin, ordered Collenz on deck to wash down the second-cabin bulkhead. The youth seemed surprised at the order, but obeyed, though he noticed that his fellow-stewards all grinned at him as they passed. He was engaged in his task when the chief officer, the third officer, and the bo's'n appeared. They went up to the steward, and while two held him the other searched him for a revolver. He had none.

Irons were put on his hands and he was led to the Captain's room, near the bridge. His way there led through the cabin, and the passengers naturally were surprised at the sight of a man in irons being led toward the bridge.

Collenz was ushered into the Captain's room. There he found Miss Henz, Miss Flung, three women passengers, witnesses from the steerage, and an interpreter.

"I wish I could get a smoke," said the youth to an officer.

"Well you have a nerve," was the latter's reply.

The scene in the skipper's cabin was the most dramatic. Capt. Dow questioned the young prisoner who admitted he still entertained feelings of violence. He confided, under fire, that he had a pistol among his effects, but explained he had been asked about a "gun." In this country there is a difference between a pistol and a gun.

The second officer went to the steward's quarters with Collenz's key and returned with the pistol. Collenz volunteered the information that he had not intended to do murder on shipboard. He said he would not do such an act under the British flag. Then he confessed his love for the girl, and even admitted he had kissed her. With downcast eyes Miss Henz admitted the kissing, whereupon this judgment was pronounced by Capt. Dow:

"Go back to your work, both of you. I will keep the pistol, and hereafter, young man, do your lovemaking ashore. While on this ship attend to your duties, and we'll see that you have plenty to attend to."

Which, it was credibly averred yesterday, they did. The final act of this interesting affair began when the Caronia was almost within sight of America's shores. Collenz stood disconsolately at the vessel's rail. He had heard nothing from Miss Henz since the day he stood a prisoner before the skipper.

"Hist!" said a voice in his ear. He turned and confronted a motherly-looking second cabin passenger. "Hist! Miss Henz is in cabin So-and-So. Go there."

Collenz lost no time in going. Pushing open the door softly he saw the new stewardess. She was frightened. The youth repeated his suicide and murder threat. Then the truth came out. "I know you are a deceiver, for I have heard of Sophie ——. I know all about it."

Collenz protested that he was in earnest, that he was in love. All talk of shooting was forgotten, and before the steward was missed from his duty on deck, Miss Henz had confessed that the story of a husband and children was false. It was a misunderstanding all around.

It was said yesterday that both having agreed to be happy, what the Cunard Line would do about it really didn't matter at all.

HOUSE FROZEN TO STREET.

Big Storm Overtook the Mover's Unfinished Job—Neighbors Marooned.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 2.—A serious though amusing complication has followed the big snowstorm. William R. Rogers, a house mover, has a dwelling on his hands in the middle of a narrow street, just around the corner from Whittaker Avenue.

The house cuts off the light from two dwellings, and the occupants have to burn gas all day.

The dwelling in the middle of the street also prevents wagons from delivering groceries or coal to the two shut-in houses. Yet the storm has frozen things to such an extent that the mover cannot budge his house.

The burners of gas are threatening to send in the enormous bills to Mr. Rogers, and they threaten to sue him for damages. Appeals to the city authorities have been of no avail, as the contractor has a permit to move the house, and there is nothing said about snow or ice delays in it.

Woman Dies Unidentified in the Street

A woman about 40 years of age dropped unconscious in the street at the corner of Audubon Avenue and 166th Street last night. She died in an ambulance before reaching Washington Heights Hospital, probably of heart failure. She has not been identified. She weighed about 230 pounds, had dark hair and eyes, and was dressed in a tan raincoat over a gray jacket and black dress. She wore a wedding ring, but it was not marked. Her body was taken to the Harlem Morgue.

MAROONING STATEN ISLAND.

Accident to the Ferryboat Queens Leaves but One of the Four Boats.

The Staten Island municipal ferry, which has been crippled for several days, two of its boats, the Richmond and Bronx, being out of commission for an overhauling, was further hampered yesterday afternoon by the breaking down of the Queens.

Just as the big ferryboat, laden with passengers, was approaching the St. George terminal on the 1:30 P. M. trip, there was a loud noise, followed by the grinding of machinery, which caused the boat to tremble from stem to stern. Many of the passengers became excited and ran around the decks until assured the boat was not in any danger of sinking or blowing up.

It was said the shaft had been broken. This explanation calmed the passengers, and they remained quiet until the boat finally made the dock in St. George.

The Brooklyn, which was tied up at St. George, was put into service in place of the Queens. The Bay Ridge of the Thirty-ninth Street line had previously been substituted for the Richmond.

Unless another boat is obtained to-day to replace the Brooklyn, running in place of the Queens, it will be impossible to maintain the fifteen-minute schedule during commuters' hours. It is said that all of the boats need repairs.

MORSE, PRISON BOUND, NEAR A BREAKDOWN

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the same way I have struggled against the misfortunes of the past two years.

Left in a Taxicab.

At 9:30 o'clock Morse left the Tombs in a taxicab. Marshals Henkel and Stiebling sat inside with him, while the other deputy rode on the seat with the chauffeur. The taxicab was timed to arrive at the Cortlandt Street Ferry almost to the minute of the time for the boat to leave. On the arrival at the Pennsylvania terminal in Jersey City the Southern Limited had not been made up, and Morse remained in the taxicab to escape the curious gaze of the throng in the station.

It was 10:20 when the train backed into the shed. Morse and the deputies had stateroom A on the Rossmore, the last Pullman in the train. Marshal Henkel said that Morse would remain in the room all the way, and that one or both of the deputies would be with him.

Just before the train left Marshal Henkel came out into the concourse and, seeing the two Morse boys, went to them and asked them if they wanted to say a last good-bye to their father. Henkel put his arm around the shoulder of the younger son and went with them to the Rossmore. The farewell was a brief one, Morse embracing his sons and simply saying good-bye.

Two big tears rolled down Morse's face, Marshal Henkel said, as he kissed his boys. It was the nearest to a breakdown that the convicted man had experienced during the entire trying morning.

The train left Jersey City on time and is due in Atlanta at 10:25 this morning. The train passes the prison on the way into the city, but no stop will be made to let Morse off. Instead he will be taken to the Federal Building in Atlanta and there turned over to the penitentiary officials.

BRIEF STOP IN WASHINGTON.

Henkel Says Morse Is the Coolest Convict He Ever Dealt With.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, arrived here this afternoon at 4:05 o'clock, en route to his future home in the Atlanta penitentiary.

The train pulled into the Union Station on the minute over the Pennsylvania Line. It was met by a group of newspaper men, but the many friends of the former banker who reside in this city were conspicuous by their absence, and the hurrying hundreds who left the train and those who boarded it were unaware of any occasion for unusual interest in their fellow-passenger, who occupied a private compartment in the drawing room car Rosmore. Deputy United States Marshal John Stiebling was on guard at the door of the Morse stateroom. He had orders not to admit visitors.

The banker remained in his compartment with the shade raised just enough to show his arm and shoulders. His small hand satchel contained reading matter and several pounds of candy, a favorite confection.

United States Marshal Henkel was in charge of the prisoner.

"He is the coolest and nerviest man I have ever had to care for," said Henkel. "On the trip he has been cheerful and sanguine and you would never suspect that he is going to serve a prison sentence. The trip has been uneventful."

Marshal Henkel turned the convicted man over here to his deputies, Stiebling and Lincus, to complete the journey to Atlanta, where they are due to arrive to-morrow morning. He left for New York at once.

Conductor "Jim" Cragin, in charge of the train, was with Mr. Morse part of the time during the five-hour trip to Washington. He said the banker exhibited great composure and that his sole amusement was reading magazines and other periodicals with which he had supplied himself before he left the Tombs.

AGED WOMAN SLAIN; BROTHER-IN-LAW, TOO

Murder and Suicide, Says the Widow, of a Double Tragedy in Newark.

FIRST THOUGHT AN ACCIDENT

Police Believed Both Had Died of Apoplexy—Husband Did the Shooting, Wife Says.

The Newark police are investigating the deaths of William Schwan and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Sophia Frick, the former 72 years old, and the latter only nine years her junior, whose deaths late on Saturday night were supposed at first by the police to be due to apoplexy. Both, it has developed since, died of bullet wounds, fired, according to Mrs. Schwan, widow of the dead man, by her husband.

The double tragedy came to the attention of the police first on Saturday evening when some one telephoned to headquarters that a woman had dropped senseless on the sidewalk in Holland Street. Schwan and his wife lived at 23 Holland Street. Mrs. Frick lived with them.

The senseless woman proved to be Mrs. Frick, and a physician who examined her in a near-by drug store, where she had been carried by persons who saw her fall and picked her up, said that probably she had had a stroke of apoplexy. He advised that she be sent to a hospital, and an ambulance was called to take her to the City Hospital. She died while being taken there.

Detectives Kaas and Sebold were sent to the Holland Street house where, it was learned, Mrs. Frick had lived, and they found Mrs. Schwan lying across the body of her husband, who was in bed. Blood was flowing from his mouth, and he was dead. Believing that Mrs. Frick had died of an apoplectic stroke, the detectives assumed that Schwan had had a hemorrhage, and that Mrs. Frick had been stricken while going for a physician for him. Mrs. Schwan was too hysterical then to give any account of what had happened.

When it was found in the City Hospital that Mrs. Frick had died of a bullet which entered her jaw about an inch below her lower lip, Detectives Lunney and Miller were sent to the house, and they decided that perhaps Schwan, too, had been killed. County Physician McKenzie corroborated this, finding that a bullet fired into his mouth had killed Schwan.

An autopsy performed yesterday showed that Schwan and the women had died in the way on which the police finally fixed, and Mrs. Schwan was questioned then. She said that there had been a family quarrel on Saturday, started by Schwan, who upbraided her for not working and helping out the family income, and also for refusing to return to him a small sum of money which he had given to her some days previously as her share of the proceeds of the sale of some property in Vailsburg, N. J., which they had sold.

Mrs. Frick, said Mrs. Schwan, took her part and became involved in a violent row with Schwan, whom she struck over the head with a heavy stick. Mrs. Schwan left the room, she said, and a few minutes later heard what she thought was a revolver shot. She was returning to the room, she said, when she met her sister coming out, who told her that she was going for a policeman, as Schwan was crazy and had a pistol. Mrs. Schwan said she started to follow her sister, but in the street could not keep up, and returned to the house, where she found her husband lying dead on the bed, bleeding from the mouth.

The police found a pistol lying on a table five feet away from the bed, and Mrs. Schwan was unable to explain how it got there, for Schwan must have died instantly and could not have shot himself beside the table, placed the revolver on it, and got over to the bed where Mrs. Schwan says she found him. The woman finally told the police, they say, that in her excitement she might have removed the pistol from the bed and put it on the table.

Mrs. Schwan and the husband of Mrs. Frick were held as witnesses, though the police do not believe they were criminally concerned in the shooting.

$500,000 FUND FOR TRINITY.

Whole Amount Now Pledged to Endow Hartford Institution.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 2.—The endowment fund of $500,000 for Trinity College of this city has been successfully riased. An offer of $100,000 in case the remaining $400,000 was raised by the end of the year led to especial efforts as the year was closing, and by midnight Friday the sum needed was pledged.

Further subscriptions have since come in, and the total to date is $501,249, of which citizens of Hartford gave $167,127. The total number of subscribers was 1,300, and the sums ranged from $25,000 to $1.

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Baltimore Detectives Expect to Expose Widespread Conspiracy Against Railway.

LABOR LEADER ARRESTED

Three Bombs and Nineteen Pounds of Explosives Discovered—Union Vice President Among the Prisoners.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 2.—Baltimore & Ohio Railroad detectives as well as the detectives of the city force were busy to-day in a further investigation of the dynamite outrage on the Baltimore & Ohio.

Two more arrests were made to-night, Charles W. Gruber, aged 35 years, and John W. M. Kenny, a youth of 17. In Gruber's dwelling was found a box containing nineteen pounds of dynamite, which, if exploded, would have reduced the Mount Clare shops, where 1,000 men were at work, to a heap of ruins. Gruber is charged with conspiracy. The detectives have also secured confessions that an unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up the Baltimore & Ohio's river side roundhouse last October.

Both the authorities and the railroad officials are very secretive, but it is believed the detectives expect to expose a widespread conspiracy to damage the company's property. They are also trying to get further evidence against Walter Ames, William B. Shipley, Hamilton W. Leightner, and William Zimmerman, all of whom are still in jail in default of $10,000 bail.

The arrest of Ames, who is Seventh Vice President of the International Association of Machinists and one of the walking delegates for that organization, has caused a sensation in labor union circles, as Ames is widely known to organized labor throughout the country. His friends say he had nothing whatever to do with the affair.

Locked up in detective headquarters is Harry D. Madden, 25 years old, who was arrested late last night and who made a detailed confession that he and Zimmerman exploded the bomb under the Gay Street bridge of the Baltimore & Ohio last Friday night.

Madden, who is a former employe of the Baltimore & Ohio, says that Shipley gave the bomb to Zimmerman and himself, and that they took it to the bridge. Zimmerman, he says, showed him where to place the bomb and he lighted the fuse and then both of them ran out of danger.

The three dynamite bombs which Capt. Humphrey and Detectives Atkinson and Vahle took from Shipley when they arrested him near the Mount Clare Shops, together with the nineteen pounds of the explosive which the plain-clothes men found in the house of Gruber, are now locked up in detective headquarters. There is enough of the explosive to wreck any building in Baltimore.

On the night of Dec. 23 Atkinson and Chief Humphreys were near the Mount Clare shops, fearing an attempt to blow up the works that night. Atkinson, who was known to Shipley, was disguised as a huckster, carrying a large basket filled with sawdust, while Humphrey was clothed in a pair of old overalls, a sweater, and a cap. Both of them were muffled to the nose, for it was snowing hard during the entire night. They kept concealed as much as possible in an alley near the shops, and only ventured forth when Shipley and two other men made their appearance near the entrance. Atkinson was at one time so close to his man that they almost rubbed elbows. The vigil enabled them to recognize two more of the alleged conspirators.

Friday night Detective Atkinson was notified that the blowing up of the Mount Clare shops in which 1,000 men were working at the time was to take place that night. Atkinson and Detective Vahle on Friday night accordingly watched Shipley leaving his home carrying a parcel wrapped in paper under his arm, and they followed him to the gate of the shops. Both detectives to escape suspicion pretended to be intoxicated and kept continually wrangling while walking on the other side the street.

At the gate to the shops Shipley met another man, known as "Bill," and held out the package to him, and the detectives drew near. They overheard "Bill" say in an undertone to Shipley, "I am afraid to take this," at the same time holding his hands behind his back. While Shipley was still holding the dangerous package toward "Bill" the two detectives, who had gradually drawn nearer until only a few feat separated them, suddenly sprang upon Shipley. Atkinson caught hold of the package, fearing that the man might drop it and blow them to pieces, and also grabbed Shipley by the collar. Vahle in a moment had the handcuffs on the man's wrist. Shipley recognized Atkinson, saying: "I am glad you got me before anything happened. I was tired of this business. I'll tell all."

French Works at Metropolitan.

A programme of French music was given at the Metropolitan Opera House last night. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Bendix, played numbers by Lalo, Massenet, Delibes, and Gounod. The singers who appeared were Mmes. Flahaut, Courtenay, and Maubourg, and Messrs. Clément, Régis, Gilly, Dutilloy, and de Segurola.

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CONGRESS TO GET TO WORK

Will Hear Special Message and Deal with the Land Office Row at This Week's Sittings.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Congress will begin the second month of the session on Tuesday with all its work before it.

There is reason to believe, however, that this week will see the beginning of real activity in both houses. The President is to send in on Wednesday morning a special message dealing with the reorganization of the Federal Government's control of inter-State commerce and it is probable that before the end of the week investigation by a joint committee of the two houses into the Pinchot-Ballinger affair will have been authorized. The appropriation bills are rapidly being completed.

Six of the leading men in American railroads will be in Washington to-morrow morning to tell President Taft the attitude of the railroads toward proposed amendments to the inter-State commerce law, which the President will treat in his message.

The President last week received a request for a hearing from the railroad Presidents and readily granted it. He already has given a hearing to the Shippers' Association, and to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The conference will be held at the White House to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and will be attended by President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; President McCrea of the Pennsylvania Railroad, President Lovett of the Union Pacific Railroad and allied Harriman lines, President Baer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, President Finley of the Southern Railway, and President Brown of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad. Attorney General Wickersham also will be present.

J. Pierpont Morgan's flying visit to the White House last Friday morning is said to have been in connection with the request of the railroad Presidents for a hearing.

Although the President's message will first be read in Congress on Wednesday, there has been much work of preparation for such legislation. The House committee under Chairman Mann has been at work since the beginning of the session and the message will probably be received by it simply as additional information.

Mr. Mann has been in repeated conference with the President, though it is known that he opposes a commercial court having exclusive jurisdiction over railroad matters, which the President heartily supports as the best remedy for the long drawn out litigation arising from decisions of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Whether this difference of opinion will lead to any break in the present happy relations between the White House and the organization in Congress remains to be seen.

Land Office Row Comes First.

The proposed investigation of the Land Office and the Interior Department will occupy the first days of Congress. It is believed that a committee will be appointed to begin the open hearings which the Administration and all concerned have decided on as the only way to allay public distrust and curiosity. Senator Jones of Washington, a warm friend of Secretary Ballinger, has promised to introduce his resolution immediately after the holidays, and it is now known that there will be no opposition to it from any quarter.

While the personnel of the committee is still unsettled, there is much talk of Senator Nelson for Chairman. His choice would insure in the public mind a fair trial of the case and would mean a real investigation—the kind Secretary Ballinger declares he wants. As the committee is practically certain to exist under resolution of both Houses, the full power of Congress will be behind it and power to subpoena the highest officials will be conferred.

It seems now that some of the witnesses will come from the Cabinet. Mr. Ballinger will naturally want to take the stand, and even Postmaster General Hitchcock may desire to say something in regard to the constant reports that he was responsible for the appointment of Ballinger for political reasons. Gifford Pinchot, Land Commissioner Dennett, the expelled field agent, L. R. Glavis, and others are among those now expected to be summoned. How far this investigation will take up the remaining time of the session is an interesting question no one can answer.

Cummins's Doubt of Regulars.

Senator Cummins declared in his speech at Des Moines yesterday his belief that the regular Republicans had no intention of carrying out their promises in regard to inter-State commerce regulation more than they had in regard to the tariff pledges. Mr. Cummins has already declared his position in a bill that concededly goes far beyond anything the Administration or the regulars are ready to accept. He evidently is of the opinion that in other matters the programme he has been looking forward to as the actual interpretation of Republican campaign pledges will be equally diluted.

Exactly what the President will do in regard to corporation control has been getting less and less clear to the public since his speeches on that subject on his Western tour and until his message on that subject is actually before Congress there will persist a rumor to the effect that he will take the position that with the present laws demonstrating their effectiveness, as in the Standard Oil case, nothing more is needed except perhaps an outlet for the trusts in the form of Federal incorporation for those amenable to the law as it stands but which in reality are law-respecting concerns.

Other special messages have been promised by the President and half forgotten by Congress. It would take apparently more than the expected message on the Central American situation to arouse interest in that matter, and other messages relating to conservation and other subjects prominent last Summer seem equally to have dropped from sight. With it all go reports that the session will be short and that nothing will be done.

In some quarters it is suggested that the investigation of the land fraud cases and similar matters may attract enough attention to enable members of the House to face next Summer's election without much legislation. There does seem to be a disposition to get home with as little done as possible.

New Seattle-San Francisco Train.

SEATTLE, Jan. 2.—The first regular through passenger train that ever left Seattle for San Francisco started to-day as the Shasta Limited of the Southern Pacific Company. The train formerly ran between Portland and San Fransisco. The scheduled running time from Seattle to San Francisco is thirty-four hours.

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PUSH BOYCOTT OF TRUSTS.

Rally of Proposed League to be Held—First Boycott on Meat.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A second preliminary meeting to organize 1,000,000 American householders into an enormous boycotting machine for use against trust-made goods was held this afternoon at the home of E. L. Scharf in Massachusetts Avenue. Only some forty men and women were present, but at the end of the week a rally will be held at the Arlington Hotel, and the plan that was practically adopted to-day will be openly discussed, and the movement launched.

The meeting to-day was private, if not secret, and Mr. Scharf afterward said that the names of the participants in the movements would not be disclosude until everything was ready for the big public meeting. It is known, however, that as at the previous meeting held at Mr. Scharf's home, those present were chiefly members of Congress and their wives.

As the organization stands, it has decided that the first item on which the boycott is to be levied is meat, and the plan as applied to meat prices will indicate the scope and methods of the whole scheme. At the outset, when it is discovered that in certain cities the price of meat is unreasonably high, the full membership of the organization in that city will be called on to refrain from buying meat for a time. The question of meat prices will be disposed of before bread is taken up, and so on through the domestic list.

"GREEN" DINNER ON A LINER.

Capt. Dow of the Caronia Gives His Passengers a Treat.

When the Cunard liner Caronia, which arrived yesterday, was at sea on Christmas Day the cabin passengers changed the established order of things by giving a dinner to Capt. Dow. Two days later he reciprocated by giving the passengers a "green" dinner. Something green in color figured in each course.

Passengers on the liner were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Coon, George H. Cliff, S. I. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Koop, J. P. O'Connor, J. H. Sheafe, and Mr. and Mrs. William A. Schwab.

On the Minnewaska, from London, were Capt. Henry Alford, Mrs. W. S. Baillie, Capt. George N. Cory, Richard Dewey, John Frederick Greville, Capt. Randal Kernan, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Ronald Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mathews, Miss L. F. Randolph, and Maurice Spicer.

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There are even those who prophecy that it is only a matter of a few years when the public will refuse to consider any piano that does not contain a Player.

Bear in mind that it is the PIANOLA Piano that has created these new conditions: that it was not the outcome of a sudden happy thought, but represents years of constant experimentation, of the evolution of costly patents and of the creation of an elaborate organization trained to handle new and difficult problems.

It is unreasonable to expect that other manufacturers who are suddenly compelled by the exigencies of competition to enter a new and untried field, can successfully dispute the PIANOLA Piano's pre-eminence, either artistically or commercially.

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THE union of the PIANOLA with the Grand piano is properly regarded by the public and trade alike, as a supreme achievement. The production of this instrument in its present successful form represents the culmination of five years of effort. In view of the enormous success of the upright piano with interior PIANOLA, it was a natural and logical development for the Aeolian Company to incorporate the PIANOLA also in the Grand piano. This has been accomplished without modifying in any way the constructional principles of the Weber Grand. Its beauty of appearance and superior tone-quality are retained, and best of all, made universally available by means of the interior PIANOLA.

Important PIANOLA Improvements

AMONG the various PIANOLA improvements of the past year, the introduction of the "Graduated Accompaniment" ranks as a high achievement in the development of the artistic side of the instrument. The *Themodist* had previously provided a means for accenting the melody notes. Now the Graduated Accompaniment furnishes a *variating* background for the theme, so that the performer may cause the accompaniment to rise and fall with the flow of the melody. This valuable device provides a refinement of touch wholly lacking in other Players.

Twenty-six PIANOLA Pianos with the American Battle Fleet

THE return of the American Fleet from its voyage around the world occurred early in the year. Aboard these ships were 26 PIANOLA Pianos. They had been put to the most extraordinary tests to which musical instruments have ever been subjected. The Battle Fleet covered over 45,000 miles in its trip, crossing the equator four times. It passed from the extreme cold of the Straits of Magellan, to the heat and humidity of the tropics. The instruments themselves were used not by one or two people, as would be the case in a private home, but were played by anywhere from a dozen to a hundred or more different individuals. Yet when the PIANOLA Pianos on these ships were examined, *EVERY ONE was found in excellent playing condition.* The result demonstrated in a conspicuous way the constructional superiority of the instrument, and had since led to many orders from other naval vessels.

Appointment by Emperor William

EARLY in the year a Royal Warrant of Appointment was issued by the German Emperor to the President of the Aeolian Company. This distinguished honor followed the purchase of a Weber PIANOLA Piano by His Majesty two years previous. Ordinarily, a Royal Appointment is not issued sooner than five years after a purchase. That this distinction was awarded in so short a time, is the best evidence of the complete satisfaction which the instrument has given to its distinguished owner. This recognition also indicates the high standing of the Aeolian Company in a nation famous for its discrimination in all matters musical.

Bavarian Royal Appointment

IN June, 1908, Prince Ludwig Ferdinand of Bavaria granted the Royal Appointment to the President of the Aeolian Company. These Royal Appointments are naturally of greatest importance in the countries issuing them, but they are also of general interest as showing the world-wide supremacy of the PIANOLA.

Private PIANOLA Recital Ordered by the Queen of Spain

ON the occasion of a visit to Madrid by our Paris Manager, he was presented to the Infanta Isabelle, who herself showed him the Palace and her various works of art. The following day a special command was received to give a private recital with the PIANOLA for Her Majesty, the Queen of Spain, at the Madrid Royal Conservatoire. She attended with her entire suite and as this was her first visit to the Conservatoire, the ceremonies were most imposing. The Aeolian Company had previously been given the Royal Appointment as both of their Majesties are patrons. An additional honor was the Decoration of the Order of Charles III., conferred upon the inventor of the *Metrostyle.*

Austrian Emperor Becomes a Patron

THE Aeolian Company had the honor of installing a Weber PIANOLA Piano in the Palace of His Imperial Majesty, Francis Joseph I., Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary. The order received from His Majesty was notable, not only because he is the ruler of a great nation, but also because he is a celebrated patron of music in its highest forms. The Vienna Opera and the Vienna Philharmonic Society, the most artistic institutions of their kind in all Europe, are conducted under his patronage.

An Appreciation from the Vatican

A LETTER was received by the Manager of our Paris Branch from Cardinal Merry del Val, expressing the great satisfaction of His Holiness, Pius X., with the THEMODIST PIANOLA now in the Vatican. This official letter, under date of April 29th, 1909, contained a direct reference to the leading position held by the Aeolian Company in its field.

The Cardinal also took occasion to refer to the pleasure which the late Leo XIII., had derived from the Aeolian Company's instruments.

Venezuela's President Becomes a Patron

PRESIDENT GOMEZ, of Venezuela, is one of the latest of our distinguished patrons. He purchased a Weber PIANOLA Piano for himself and also one for his sister. This incident was particularly interesting owing to the fact that he had been previously presented with a Piano-player of another make. President Gomez became much interested in this principle of producing music, but finding that his instrument had certain limitations, he determined to secure one of a higher grade. Careful investigation resulted in his purchase of the Weber PIANOLA Piano.

Royal PIANOLA Audience

THE royalty and aristocracy of Greece attended a special PIANOLA Recital given in Athens, at the residence of the Belgian Minister. The King, together with his four sons, and the full diplomatic body were in attendance. Great interest was displayed in the instrument, particularly by the Crown Prince and Princess. Prince Cristophe himself played several rolls to the great delight of the audience.

Largest Pipe Organ

THE Aeolian Company has completed the largest Pipe Organ ever installed in a private home. It contains four Manuals and 101 individual speaking stops and was built to the order of F. G. Bourne, ex-Commodore of the New York Yacht Club, for his country home at Oakdale. Another notable Pipe Organ has been installed in the residence of the Duke of Westminster, Eaton Hall, Chester, England. Although the Aeolian Company is not generally identified in the public mind with Pipe Organs, it ranks as by far the largest Pipe Organ manufacturer in the world. We have installed more Pipe Organs in homes in this country and Europe than all other organ builders combined, and are the only American organ builders doing a business of the first magnitude with foreign countries.

New English Factory

THE Weber Piano factory in London is rapidly approaching completion. It is said that this will be the finest and best equipped piano factory in all Europe. It is notable that in the piano industry but one other concern besides the Aeolian Company has sufficient demand for its instruments to justify the maintenance of factories on *both* sides of the Atlantic. In addition to our English plant, we have had in successful operation, for several years, a large factory at Gotha, Germany, for the manufacture of Steck pianos.

In Public Schools

PUBLIC Schools, in constantly increasing numbers have adopted the PIANOLA Piano as the standard instrument for educational purposes. No less than twelve Boards of Education in New Jersey alone have selected the Aeolian Company's instruments for use in Public Schools. These are used for the teaching of the Appreciation of Music. Thus the Public Schools are following the lead of the important universities and colleges in choosing the product of the Aeolian Company, where artistic results are required.

Peary's Enthusiasm For The PIANOLA Piano

ON Commander Peary's successful voyage of discovery, resulting in the attainment of the North Pole, a PIANOLA Piano was carried on board his ship, the "Roosevelt. He had hardly come in touch with civilization before he sent a wireless telegram to the Aeolian Company, stating that the PIANOLA had proved "a great comfort." In the first article of his series contributed to Hampton's Magazine, Commander Peary states:

"The PIANOLA Piano, a gift from my friend, H. H. Benedict, had been my pleasant companion on the previous voyage. I may not be an expert in its manipulation, but I can do something more than merely work the pedals on it; I try to bring out the shadings on those music-rolls as indicated. There must be at least 200 pieces of music in my collection, but the strains of "Faust" rolled out over the Arctic Ocean more often than any other. Marches and songs were also popular, with the "Blue Danube Waltz"; and sometimes when the spirits of my party were at rather low ebb, I played ragtime pieces, which they especially enjoyed."

New Aeolian Hall For Berlin

THE Aeolian Company has for many years maintained a direct branch in Berlin. The rapid growth of German business made necessary the opening of a much larger and finer home on Bellevue-Strasse. This new building contains a beautiful concert hall, used not only for PIANOLA recitals, but also for concerts of chamber music and other high-class musical events. Although there are several Piano-players of German make, selling at 25 to 50 per cent. less, the PIANOLA enjoys just as commanding a lead in that country as here. The German branch numbers among its patrons a large proportion of the Royalty, Nobility and most distinguished personages of the German Empire.

New Aeolian Hall In Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS is one of the cities in which the Aeolian Company maintains a direct branch. A new and handsome structure specially adapted to the requirements of this business has been completed during the past year. The building is five stories in height, contains a concert hall with Pipe-organ, and is devoted exclusively to the sale of the Aeolian Company's instruments.

Saint-Saens Endorsement

UNUSUAL interest attaches to the endorsement of the PIANOLA by Saint-Saens, foremost of living French composers. Although M. Saint-Saens, was a warm admirer of the Aeolian Pipe Organ, he had declined to investigate the PIANOLA, believing that it was very much like other instruments of the kind. But when he was finally induced to listen to the PIANOLA, he was quick to recognize its artistic character and to admit that his former prejudice was based upon a total misconception of what the instrument actually is. M. Saint-Saens' present attitude may be best inferred from the fact that he has recently Metrostyled a number of his own compositions for the PIANOLA, and the rolls bear his autograph, certifying that he has personally made the interpretations.

M. Debussy's Recognition

ONE of the latest of prominent musicians to interest himself in the PIANOLA is Claude Debussy, composer of "Pelleas and Melisande" and other successful operas.

M. Debussy, after careful investigation, gave a letter of endorsement and has also Metrostyled his principal compositions. The significance of his approbation becomes apparent when it is known that on the side of his personality, he is considered a conservative of the conservatives, *the PIANOLA being the only musical instrument that he has ever endorsed.*

At The New Theatre

THE greatest event in the theatrical world during the past year, has been the opening of The New Theatre. The public is generally familiar with the high artistic ideals which control its managers. On certain evenings operas are given, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Opera Company. At this most notable of all American Play-houses, the Weber Piano was selected for official use.

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FATHER AND SON DIE OF GAS TOGETHER

While the Lodging House Was Keeping New Year's They Were Overcome.

NOT MISSED FOR TWO DAYS

Then a Fellow-Roomer Smelled Gas—Impoverished Manufacturer and His Son Had Mishandled a Gas Stove.

The lodgers in the rooming house at 318 West Nineteenth Street, between Eighth and Ninth Avenues, from Friday night until yesterday afternoon passed and repassed a room on the second floor in which a father and son were being slowly killed by illuminating gas. It escaped under such conditions that it did not force itself through the crevises of the door in quantities large enough to attract any attention from those who a few feet away were gay and hopeful with the new year. There was nothing to tell them of the deaths close to their celebration.

Thomas Blank, 75 years old, once a wealthy mirror manufacturer, with a factory on Horatio Street, but lately a laborer in another man's shop in Pearl Street, and his son Thomas Blank, rented a rear room on the second floor from Mrs. Anna Shay on Christmas Day. The father was feeble and did not go out a great deal. The son brought in most of what they ate. Mrs. Shay helped them with some of their home cooking. The son drank heavily through the holidays, Mrs. Shay told the Coroner.

Friday night at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Shay heard some one trying to get in at the front door. Opening the door, she found young Blank fumbling with a key. She saw him to his room.

Mrs. Shay heard nothing more from the room until yesterday afternoon. She didn't see either the old man or the son go out or come in, but she thought that they had passed in and out without her knowing it. She could get no answer to her knocks at the door when she went to see about cleaning it on Saturday and yesterday morning, but she thought that the two lodgers would rather sleep than give up their room to the broom.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock John Southworth of 295 West Eighty-fourth Street, a friend of the younger Blank, called to see him. He failed to get answer to his knock, and then he pushed in the door. There was a weak outflow of gas, and he made an exclamation.

"What's the matter?" asked Mrs. Shay, who was standing at the bottom of the stairs.

"Matter enough," shouted back Mr. Southworth, who had now run into the room, "they are both dead."

Both father and son were undressed. The old man lay on the bed as if he had dropped asleep. The son had evidently been awakened and had fought for control enough over himself to get out of bed and open a window. He had struggled to the side of the bed, and had succumbed there, with his head hanging over the bedside.

In the room was a gas heater with six gas jets. Three of these were burning full; the other three had never been lighted, though the gas was turned on. In a cheap gas stove it sometimes takes some trouble to light all of the jets. Coroner Holtzhauser argued that the young man had simply lighted one burner and had blindly trusted that they would all catch fire.

The burning jets, Coroner Holtzhauser thought, had caused enough combustion to prevent a strong odor from the unlighted gas, but had not burned enough gas to save the lives of the two men. He decided that the death of the two men was accidental and due to the son's negligence.

Mrs. Clara Ward Blank, wife of the younger Blank, from whom she separated six months ago, lives at 330 West Fifteenth Street. She corroborated the statement of Southworth that the elder Blank had once been quite well-to-do.

GAS FATALITIES IN THE CITY.

Several Found Dead in Their Beds and a Number Unconscious.

A number of deaths from gas throughout the city were discovered yesterday, and an unusual number of persons were found overcome, but were revived.

When John De Angelis awoke in his room at 561 Seventeenth Street, Brooklyn, yesterday morning he smelled gas. He found that his roommate, Philip Vitali, a cousin, was unconscious. Gas was coming from a jet that had been accidentally left open. Although half dazed himself, De Angelis was able to call for help. Policeman Bohman came and called an ambulance from Seney Hospital.

As the ambulance was starting away word came that two women had been nearly asphyxiated at 271 Tenth Street. The ambulance, with the two men in it, was hurried to the Tenth Street place, where Mary Sweeney and her sister, Mrs. Laura Halstead, who occupied the same room, were found to be in a critical condition. A gas stove which had been left burning had become disarranged so that gas had filled the room.

The ambulance doctor, with the assistance of Policeman Bohman, carried the women outside, where they were revived. Then, with the two men, they were taken to Seney Hospital.

In hanging his bathrobe over a gas jet in the bathroom of his home yesterday, Stephen Luecka, a mechanic, of 209 Kent Avenue, Williamsburg, accidentally turned on the gas. He had a severe cold and did not know of his danger. He was found unconscious some time later, and at the Williamsburg Hospital, where he was taken, his condition was said to be critical.

August Ernst, a boss plumber of 39 Spring Street, Bloomfield, N. J., left his home after breakfast yesterday for his office, near his home, telling one of his children to call him for dinner. He lighted a gas stove in his office, and, it is supposed, later fell in a faint to the floor, disengaging the rubber tube from the stove. When a daughter went to call him, she found Ernst dead beside the stove, from which gas was pouring. The Coroner gave a verdict of accidental death.

Adolph Lohcka, a stableman, turned the gas down low in a stove in his room on the second floor of 165 West Seventy-third Street, on Saturday night, when he retired. During the night the flame went out, and gas poured into the room, killing him.

Mrs. Margaret Hass, a boarding house keeper at 214 West Twentieth Street, found one of her lodgers, whom she knew only by the name of Mrs. Bell, dead in bed yesterday morning, with gas escaping from a stove in which two jets had been left open. The woman had filled the cracks under the door and around the window with paper, evidently with the purpose of committing suicide.

WOULD THIN CROWDED AREAS.

Abraham Abraham Calls for Fewer Parks and More Suburb Transportation.

Abraham Abraham of the firm of Abraham & Strauss believes that too much money is being expended by the city for small parks at the expense of traction facilities. In an address last week at the Brooklyn Club, during the celebration of the opening of the Manhattan Bridge, Mr. Abraham said that the new administration would have an opportunity to solve the tangled traction problem, since the debt limitation was no longer an obstacle. He advocated the providing of cheap transportation to the city's outlying districts.

"The introduction," said he "of a system of subways connecting all the boroughs with Manhattan will result in so accelerating our growth that within a surprisingly short time we shall double our population.

"Let us spend less money for the time being in small parks and numerous other like purposes and concentrate every effort and available resource to thin out the clogged districts of Manhattan and of Brooklyn, so that the surplus population can settle in the outlying wards of the great city.

"The main question the economist will ask is how to finance so costly an undertaking. I contend that if $250,000,000 was allotted for the purpose by this great and constantly growing richer municipality, it would prove a profitable investment. If only $25,000,000 were spent annually we can in ten years make great headway toward solving the problem.

"The interest on the investment and the amortization of the original investment would more than be made up by increased values of the affected lands and improvements, as has been the result in every previous undertaking of the kind."

AMERICANS INJURED IN CUBA.

Riot Follows Refusal to Serve Negro Congressmen in Hotel Bar.

HAVANA, Jan. 2.—Two negro Congressmen entered the bar at the Plaza Hotel to-night. This is distinctively an American house, and drinks were refused them. They went out, but returned with a crowd of several hundred negroes. A riot ensued, which was quelled by a strong force of police after a fight between the Americans and the negroes, in which several were injured.

Two Americans were arrested. It is thought that the riot was a concerted plan on the part of the negroes to give expression to the anti-American sentiment in Cuba.

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Corset Covers.95c,1.25,1.95,2.50 " 3.50

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Drawers......50c, 75c, 95c, 1.25 " 1.50

Corset Covers.50c, 75c, 95c, 1.25 " 1.50

Princess Slips........................ 2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 3.95 and 6.75

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Hemstitched Linen Sheets.................. 4.00 and 5.00 pair
usual prices 5.00 and 6.00

Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases.......... 1.00 and 1.25 pair
usual prices 1.35 and 1.65

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$75 to $89.50 values. Sale price, *$47.50*

Genuine Hudson Seal Coats—

An exquisite semi-fitted model, 52 inches long. Made of the finest selelcted Chappel dyed skins. In fact, it would take a judge of skins to tell it from a real sealskin. Made with deep shawl collar, richly lined with brocade satin. Some have seal, others jewelled buttons. Sale price.................... *$147.50*

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And These Handsome Fur Neck Pieces and Muffs of American Fox; also White Fox Neckwear and Muffs.

$25 Black American Fox shaped animal scarf with heads and brush. Sale price, *$18.50*

$39.50 Black American Fox shaped animal Scarfs, head and brush trimmed. Sale price, *$27.50*

$34.50 Black American Fox Pillow Muffs, shirred silk lining. Sale price, *$21.50*

$43.50 Black American Fox large Pillow Muff, lined with shirred silk. Sale price, *$29.50*

$47.50 Black American Fox Russian Shawl; also novelty effects; lined with shirred silk. Sale price, *$32.50*

$39.50 Black American Fox animal Rug Muff; two heads, brushes and paws; shirred silk lined. Sale price, *$27.50*

$50.00 White Fox Animal Muff, head and brush trimmed, lined with shirred silk. Sale price, *$34.50*

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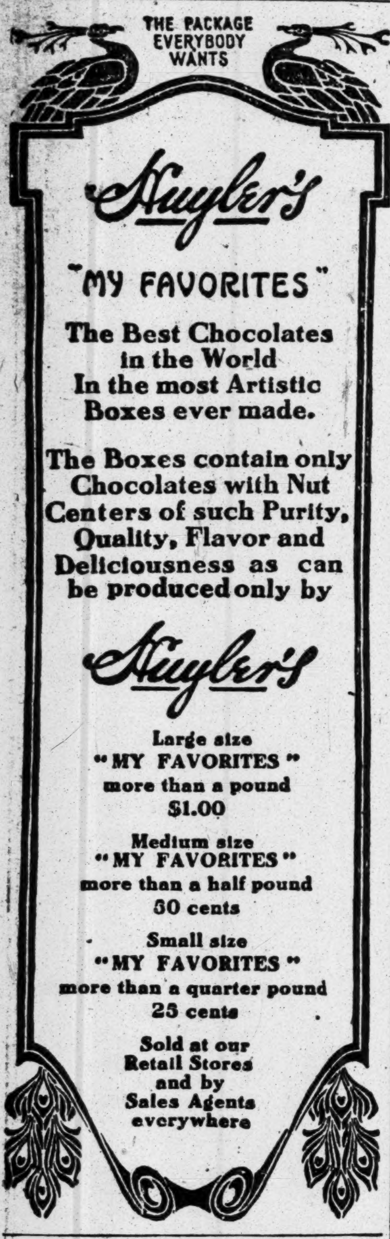

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His Advisory Board Puzzled How to Weed Out Non-Residents Among Ocean Travelers.

AFTER THE NIGHT SHIPS

Objects to Second-Cabin Passengers Being Routed Out of Bed on Arrival Here—His Other Plans.

Collector Loeb's Advisory Board, which was created to devise means for expediting the inspection of passenger baggage and to prevent smuggling by incoming passengers, is considering several plans which will radically change the system of "passing" baggage at this port. At present the board has struck a snag in formulating a new set of instructions for the perusal of those arriving from abroad.

The stumbling block is the division of passengers into residents and non-residents of the United States. Until now a person who had lived abroad with a fixed place of residence for a year was entitled to come in as a non-resident, bringing in unlimited quantities of wearing apparel, jewelry, articles of toilet, household effects and other goods for personal uses.

Under the new regulations, which went into effect with the passing of the tariff law last year, non-residents, in addition to those who are actual residents of other countries, are classed as those persons who have been abroad continuously for two years or more.

This new regulation has been the cause of much trouble and the Law Division at the Custom House has been kept busy hearing protests of those who believed they should be classed as non-residents. Heretofore persons could claim a residence abroad and make a flying trip or two here without losing their classification. Now they must remain continuously abroad for two years and a visit here in the interval makes invalid their standing as non-residents.

Through ignorance of changed conditions many who are arriving now declare as non-residents only to find on landing that they are no longer in this class and must pay duty. This causes delay and anger on the part of passengers held up. Appeals to the law follow, cases are carried to Washington for a ruling and the department lawyers have been kept busy straightening out things for which, they say, there would have been no excuse had the passengers had an intelligent idea of the law before they made their declaration on shipboard.

The board is now formulating a new set of instructions for incoming passengers so that the law will be so clearly stated that there will be no chance of "declarations made in ignorance." This has been found more of a task than was expected, and the work of interpreting the law is still under way.

With the lighting of Ambrose Channel and the landing of steamship passengers, the customs officials say, another condition has arisen which they are helpless to deal with. This is the practice of some lines in forcing second-class passengers to go ashore at night, on the ground that the customs men must examine the baggage at once. On the pier they find that their effects could be "passed" the next morning, and the only excuse for arousing them is that the steamship people want to be rid of them. If they want to go back on board the liner again, to quote the head of a customs department, "it takes a strong-armed man" to do it.

The customs officials are angry because the blame for arousing passengers from their beds to go ashore is laid at their door. There is really no section of the law yet discovered, they say, to stop this action on the part of steamship men. The Advisory Board is expected to give the matter some attention, and the Collector may take steps to stop this fast-growing practice of getting rid of passengers at night.

EXCITEMENT KILLS TWO.

Aged Women Expire After a Scene in Brooklyn Institution.

There was a double funeral yesterday afternoon at the Inasmuch Home, 182 Garfield Place, the dead being two aged women, inmates of the place, whose deaths are thought to have been hastened by the excitement attending an attempt by the sons of one of them to remove their mother from the institution. The women were Mrs. Ruth Davis, 92 years old, and Mrs. Lavinia Barton, 87 years old.

Up to the first of last month Mrs. Davis lived with her sons, Charles Davis and William H. Davis, at 17 Schaeffer Street. Being about to move, the brothers, on the recommendation of a circle of the King's Daughters, which conducts the institution, put their mother temporarily in the Inasmuch Home on Dec. 1. Having established a new home at 766 Bergen Street, the Davis brothers, on Monday last, visited the Inasmuch Home to remove their mother to the rooms they had hired. Mrs. Davis was ill from a severe cold, and Mrs. Susan Lane, Superintendent of the home, refused to permit her removal.

The sons insisted and there was a scene at the bedside of the aged woman. Mrs. Barton, who roomed with Mrs. Davis, and who was also ill, was, like Mrs. Davis, much excited and distressed by the affair. Mrs. Lane says she was forced to call a policeman to get the Davis brothers out of the place. Leaving the house, they went to the Myrtle Avenue Court, but Magistrate Naumer refused to help them get their mother out of the home when matters were explained to him.

Both Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Barton died Friday afternoon. The Davis brothers attended the funeral at the home yesterday afternoon, but went away without saying anything to Mrs. Lane or any of the others present.

BRITISH SHIPS IN COLLISION.

Twelve of Arcadian's Crew Drowned After Once Reaching Safety.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The British steamers Ayrshire, for Durban, and Arcadian, for Glasgow, collided in a fog this morning in the Irish Channel. The Arcadian sank in five minutes. All of her crew scrambled aboard the Ayrshire, but twelve Lascars returned to get their money and were drowned.

The Ayrshire had 200 passengers aboard. She was badly damaged, but tugs succeeded in towing her to Holyhead.

BACON'S SPEECH DISAPPOINTS

Paris Paper Comments on Omission of Reference to Tariff.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The Journal Des Débats, commenting on Ambassador Bacon's speech at the Elysée Palace, where he was received on Friday by President Fallières, expressed regret at the absence of any reference to the economic relations between France and the United States. It points out that if no agreement is reached before March 31 a tariff war appears inevitable. While President Taft's message held out hopes of a settlement, the paper says, a further confirmation of the desire for an arrangement on the part of the Washington Government from the new Ambassador would have been particularly appropriate.

The Journal Des Débats deprecates the attitude toward France of ultra-protectionists in Congress, which is disastrous in its effect here and is undoing the efforts of the moderates to diminish the exaggerated proposals of the tariff commission.

Bryan Going to Panama.

COLON, Jan. 2.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here this morning on the steamer Magdalena and took a train for Panama.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The Kaiser has consented to the betrothal of his cousin, Prince Friedrich Wilhelm of Prussia, son of the late Prince Albrecht, Regent of Brunswick, with Princess Agathe von Ratibor und Corvey, Princess zu Hohenlohe-Schillingsfuerst.

CRTICISES ELECTION FOLK.

Supt. Leary Found Many "Grossly Careless"—Wants Law Changes.

William Leary, State Superintendent of Elections, in his annual report to the Governor criticizes the conduct of the election officers in this city.

"During the days of registration and the intervals between them and recent election days the work of this department was greatly hampered," Mr. Leary reports, "by the manner in which the provisions of the statutes were disregarded by the officials charged with the execution of the law. Investigation disclosed hundreds of instances of gross carelessness on the part of these officials, and several cases were placed in the hands of the Attorney General for prosecution based on the criminal nature of the acts committed."

After the recent election charges were preferred by the Superintendent to the Board of Elections against 152 election officials. Of these twenty-seven were removed and forty-four reprimanded.

Supt. Leary also recommends these changes in the election laws:

> That the law be amended so as to disfranchise all persons convicted of a felony where sentence has been suspended.
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> That the law be amended to require that naturalized citizens must present their certificates before being registered, and that there shall be indorsed on it on the day that he registers the fact that he had registered in the election and Assembly district, and the name of the officer who registered him.
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> That the preliminary reports be filed with the Superintendent of Elections within five days instead of ten.
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> That twenty Deputies be authorized to administer oaths instead of ten, as at present.
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> That the law be amended to require a copy of the register of electors to be filed with the State Superintendent of Elections immediately after the last day of registration, to save valuable time now required in verifying the lists; also that the poll book containing the signatures made on election day be filed with the Superintendent of Elections rather than with the County Clerk.
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> That the Code of Criminal Procedure be amended to authorize Magistrates to issue warrants for violation of the provisions of the election law on sworn statements made before the Superintendent, his Chief Deputy, or a Deputy autrorized to administer oaths.
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> That the law be amended so that applications to the court for striking names from the registry may be made up to six days before election day.
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> That the 100 permanent Deputies who perform the same grade of work be placed on an equal salary basis of $1,200 a year each.

The report shows that the total number of arrests for violation of the election laws in this city during the year was 493, of which 277 were on evidence directly obtained by the Superintendent's office, 174 by the police, and 42 by other rources. Following these arrests 76 indictments were found. Thirty-three convictions have resulted, a greater number than has ever been obtained in a single year since the office was created in 1898.

TISSOT COPIES IN CELLAR.

Archbishop Glennon Finds Neglected Present Was Life of Christ Series.

Special to The New York Times.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Archbishop J. J. Glennon learned to-day that the boxes labelled "Pictures," which were received at his house on the occasion of his recent silver jubilee and placed in the cellar, were paintings worth about $25,000. He made haste to order the treasures unpacked and brought to a place more worthy of their beauty and value.

The boxes, which were sent to the Archbishop by Herman C. G. Luyties, a wealthy chemist, contained 144 paintings, copies by a Parisian artist of note of the series on the life of Christ which was finished by Tissot in 1896. They were brought to America by Louis Herchits, President of the Herchits-Roberts-Sacks Publishing Company, who commissioned the artist to copy Tissot's entire Bible series, consisting of 296 Old Testament subjects and 144 from the New Testament.

Mr. Herchits kept the entire lot for several years, and then sold for $32,000 the Old Testament portion to Jacob Schiff of New York, who has placed them in the Astor Library. A short time ago the life of Christ pictures were sold to Mr. Luyties at a figure which is reported to be proportionately higher than the price paid by Mr. Schiff. A week ago Mr. Herchits tried to buy back the series which he sold to Mr. Luyties, having an order for them from a New Yorker, who wished to complete the set now owned by the Astor Library. He was informed this was impossible, because the series had been presented to the Archbishop.

SEEK DE JANON GIRL HERE.

Detectives Trail Wife of Walter Said to Have Eloped with Her.

Private detectives from Philadelphia came to this city yesterday on the trail of Mrs. Frederick Cohen, the wife of the waiter who disappeared from Philadelphia on last Wednesday, the same day that Roberta De Janon, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Ferdinand De Janon of 21 East Twenty-first Street, and the granddaughter of William Buist, a wealthy seedman of Philadelphia, left the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia. One of these, a negro, who was once on the Philadelphia police force, said that on last Friday he traced Mrs. Cohen to an apartment in Fifty-ninth Street, near Seventh Avenue, and that he believed that Cohen and Miss De Janon were in this city at that time also. He admitted that since then he had lost track of them.

A man corresponding to the description of Mr. Buist called at the De Janon home here about 7:30 o'clock last night and asked if De Janon had returned yet. Mr. De Janon has been away from his home for four days, and although his caller seemed to expect that he would return last night, he could not be found at the apartment at a late hour.

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NEW SCHOOLS HALT FOR LACK OF FUNDS

McClellan's Veto of $7,415,000 Appropriation Threatens to Delay All Improvements.

$3,500,000 NEEDED AT ONCE

Education Board to Appeal to Board of Estimate Friday—Criticise Reform Plan of Allotting the Money.

The tangle into which the public school building and improvement operations were thrown by the veto at the last moment by ex-Mayor McClellan of the appropriation of $7,415,010 in corporate stock will send the Board of Education to the first meeting of the new Board of Estimate next Friday with an urgent request for the immediate setting aside of $3,500,000, that all building operations may not be blocked.

Ex-Mayor McClellan was himself in favor of allotting the sum asked by the Board of Education, having voted for it when before the Board of Estimate, but he vetoed it when it did not reach him until almost the last day of his administration out of consideration for the new Mayor under whom the money would be spent.

"The situation is not as hopeless, however, as it might seem," said an officer of the Department of Education yesterday. "The Board of Education, acting through its Executive Committee, which had full power in the premises, on Wednesday last readopted the request made on April 28 for $7,415,010, and that request will come before the new Board of Estimate at its first meeting. It is within the power of the Board of Estimate to take immediate action which will relieve the situation and enable the Board of Education to proceed without delay toward the erection of the many greatly needed new schoolhouses.

"It is to be hoped that the new Board of Estimate will act promptly and place the sum of $3,500,000 at the disposal of the Board of Education immediately.

"It is also hoped by those most interested in supplying the demands for school accommodations that the new Board of Estimate will not follow the policy of its predecessor in segregating the various items in its bond issues for specific purposes."

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NEW OFFICE
On January 3, 1910, a new office was opened at Brownsville, Brooklyn, in the building formerly occupied by the Jenkins Trust Co., corner Rockaway & Pitkin Aves.

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On or about February 15, 1910, a new office will be opened in the Society's new building, Courtlandt Ave., corner 148th St., one block from Third Ave.

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CHURCHES TURNING TO CHRISTIAN UNITY

Artificial Barriers That Separate Them Fast Disintegrating, Says Rev. Dr. McKim.

CRIMMINS WELCOMES IT

Thinks the Gulf Between Protestants and Catholics Is Narrowing—Fellow-Churchman Disagrees.

The most important feature in the consecration sermon preached by the Rev. Dr. Randolph McKim of Washington at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 122d Street and Lenox Avenue, on Saturday, was a reference to a great movement which he said would demand the prayers and labors of the church during the twentieth century.

"This movement," said Dr. McKim, "which is disintegrating the barriers, wholly artificial, which have separated the Christian churches from one another, is bringing near the day when Christian unity will triumph and the body of Christ will no longer be divided."

This statement has aroused much discussion among the prominent churchmen and laymen of this city.

John D. Crimmins, in expressing his opinion on such a union among Protestant and Catholic churches, said yesterday:

"I am in favor of such a movement, and I believe it would have a most important effect on the morals of the people throughout the country. Why, even in Philadelphia I have read that there is one divorce to every eleven marriages, which is a dreadful state of things in a civilized community of the twentieth century.

"The local Governments have no power to enact laws to do away with the loose laws in each State which permit men and women to be rid of each other at their own will. There is no reason why the churches should not combine together also to check Socialism by explaining to the masses what it really is and the harm that will ensue to the community if it were generally adopted.

"What the law cannot do the churches could do by educating the people on moral lines which would directly affect the family life. I am confident that such a movement would do good, and I hope that it will be brought about in the near future."

Asked if he thought there was as wide a gulf between Catholics and Protestants as that which existed years ago, Mr. Crimmins replied that he thought that a good deal of the old antagonistic feeling between the two religions had died away, and that, owing to the improvement in education and travel of the present day, the people generally were more broad-minded toward one another, especially in the large cities of the United States.

Another prominent Catholic layman said yesterday that, while the views of Protestants and Catholics were more charitable toward each other, there had been no change in the attitude of the two religions regarding a union of all the Churches during the present generation, and he did not think there was any likelihood of such a thing happening soon.

The Catholic priests who came to this city last week from the Northwest to attend a conference with Protestant ministers, to discuss the best means to improve the moral condition of the masses in the United States, said that they were perfectly prepared to act with the Protestants in any movement of a welfare nature. Millions of young men throughout the country, they said, were drifting into loose living, which led to private dishonesty and personal graft, and it was time for all believers in the divinity of Christ to work together.

Free Lectures for Young Men.

The Young Men's Hebrew Association of the Bronx, which was incorporated last February, will give a series of free lectures throughout the Winter at their house, Boston Road and 165th Street. The first lecture will be given on Jan. 12, when Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith will speak on "The Aeroplane and Its Practical Application." Seventeen lectures altogether at weekly or half-weekly intervals will be given by specialists. Many classes in practical and culture subjects are now being conducted by the association. There are both outdoor and indoor athletics. The paid-up membership of the association is 350.

ARMED CHINAMAN CAUGHT.

Police Think His Arrest Prevented Another Chinatown Shooting.

A Chinaman, armed with a loaded revolver, the police say, and having a subpoena calling for his appearance as a witness in the murder trial of Bow Kum, the Chinese woman, was arrested last night in front of 18 Mott Street.

A patrolman of the Elizabeth Street Station saw several Chinamen standing in the street in front of the headquarters of Tom Lee, the so-called Mayor of Chinatown, and head of the On Leong Tong. He thought one member of the group was acting in a suspicious manner and searched him. It was then that the loaded revolver was found. When a more thorough search was made of the prisoner in the Elizabeth Street Station the subpoena was brought to light.

Bow Kum, a Chinese woman, was murdered in Chinatown several months ago and the trial of Chinamen charged with the murder of the woman will begin to-day in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. The subpoena found on the prisoner called for his appearance at the trial as a witness.

The Chinaman said he was Hon Tom of 18 Mott Street, but the police believe the address to be fictitious. The police believe the arrest averted a shooting.

A REPUBLICAN BLOCK NOW.

Exodus of Seventh Street Democrats Changes the Political Complexion.

The Seventh Street Democratic block, which was that section of the street between Avenues C and D, has undergone a political change. It might now be called the Seventh Street Republican block.

Of the old Democratic politicians who formerly lived on that stretch of the street there remain only Justice Hoffman of the Municipal Court and Max Altman, who was a Deputy Sheriff up to New Year's Eve. Supreme Court Justices Giegerich and Newburger, who were neighbors on the block up to a short time ago, have moved away.

As the Democrats have moved Republicans have taken their places. Samuel S. Koenig, Secretary of State, lives at 237, and with him is M. Koenig, just appointed a Deputy Assistant District Attorney under Mr. Whitman. At 233 lives Victor Toffier, a Superintendent of the Post Office, and Joseph Grainsky, an Assistant Superintendent of the Post Office, lives at 239. Carl Deutschberger, a new 300-pound Deputy Sheriff, has his home at 235, and Harry Kopp, the Republican Assemblyman from the Sixth District, lives at Seventh Street and Avenue C.

Busy Day for New Coroners.

The new Board of Coroners for Manhattan, who took office on Saturday, began their work yesterday with the busiest day in the history of the office. Sunday is usually a dull day in the Coroners' office, there seldom being over two or three deaths that require investigation. The board had twenty-nine calls, however, between 4 A. M. and 5 P. M. yesterday. Coroner Feinberg handled six of the cases, Coroner Winterbottom fifteen, and Coroner Holtzhauser eight.

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According to an announcement yesterday, an auction sale will be held from Jan. 18 to 22, of the city home of the late James Henry Smith, at Sixty-eighth Street and Fifth Avenue, with all its elaborate furnishings and decorations, under the auspices of the American Art Association.

All the rare art objects and household embellishments with which the late banker filled the house will be sold at auction. Admission to the sale will be by card only. Cards may be obtained only on written application to the American Art Association, at 6 East Twenty-third Street. These cards cost $2 each and will admit one person only. Prospective purchasers will be permitted to view the house and its contents beforehand, on Jan. 13, 14, and 15, after they have obtained other admission cards by written application.

DIPLOMATS COME TO TOWN.

Several Men of Note Arrive Here on Various Missions.

There were several diplomats among the arrivals at the hotels yesterday. Señor Enrique C. Creel, the former Mexican Minister, and W. C. Calhoun, Minister to China, are staying at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Señor Creel, who, as special Mexican Ambassador, came to this country to open negotiations for joint action by the United States and Mexico with regard to Nicaragua, arrived yesterday afternoon from Washington en route to Mexico. He will remain here several days.

At the Hotel Buckingham is Eduardo Ludrez Mujica, the Chilian Minister to Mexico, who will visit here a week or so with his family before taking up his duties in Mexico. Señor Mujica started on his journey from Chile early in November, traveling overland to Panama. At Lima, Peru, he was detained for two weeks on account of the illness of his wife.

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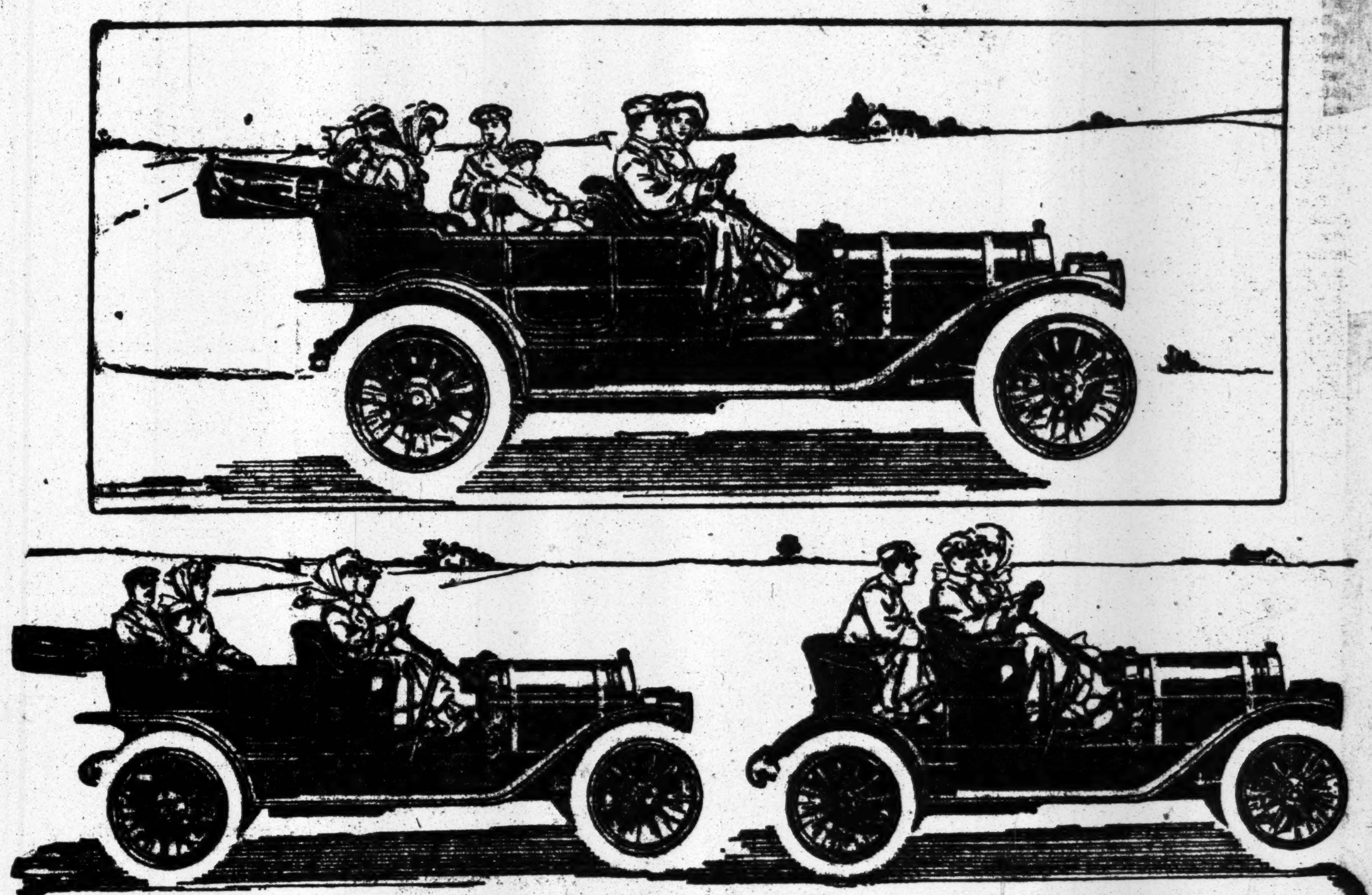

Silent as the Foot of Time

WE beg to submit that so slowly has the automobile education of the people progressed that many still refer to any car under $3,000 as a "cheap car." They do so *thoughtlessly* and *unknowingly*. They have been in the habit of paying excess prices so long that it is inconceivable to them that a good car can be built for less. Yet a moment's thought will convince them of their error.

Any automobile at $3,000 and over is high priced. Any pleasure vehicle for land use outside of a Pullman palace car is high priced at $3,000, and the higher the prices go the more expensive the luxury. As a matter of fact, prices on automobiles have been held up by the public itself simply because the public has bought right and left on the basis of appearance and say-so and without any regard to analysis of actual worth.

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It is the *constant use* and the *constant satisfaction* that have proved the Mitchell, and because we have seen fit to improve upon our own handicraft without adding a penny to the prices, some of our esteemed competitors see therein evidence that our last season's cars were not what they should have been. Fudge! The man who doesn't improve *stands still* and *goes backwards*. We have gone steadily *ahead* and the year 1910 shows such development that we could sell by wire in 48 hours five thousand more cars than we can make.

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EXHIBITORS ARE SATISFIED

Volume of Business Already Transacted Indicates Successful Show—New Models Installed Yesterday.

The Grand Central Palace Automobile Show will reopen at 10 o'clock this morning. Yesterday being Sunday, the exhibition was closed to the public, and as a result the motor car makers, tradesmen, and salesmen had an opportunity of gaining a much needed rest. They had been working hard since the show opened Friday afternoon. Scores of exhibitors visited the Palace during the morning to attend to little details of their booths and a number had a chance to install new models, which were delayed in transit owing to storm and wrecks. As a result of these efforts everything will be spick and span this morning.

Despite the objections advanced that holiday week was no time to hold an automobile show, the judgment of Manager Alfred Reeves and the Show Committee has been fully justified by results. Not only have all cash attendance records been surpassed, but the sale of trade tickets for the first two days of the show nearly equal the total sales for seven days last year.

There has been a tremendous attendance of agents from all over the country. They have come from widely separated points, covering territory stretching from Maine to California and Canada to the Gulf. They all appear eager to buy cars, but have run up against the fact that practically all of the established lines were sold out months ago. Late comers have found difficulty in securing well-known cars at any price, except in small quantities. For this reason every one connected with the industry, unless the disappointed agents be excepted, is more than pleased with the show's results to date.

Even the foreigners, who sell the highest-priced cars marketed in this country, are doing a big business and report many sales to well-known people.

A thing that has pleased both the manufacturers and dealers has been the doing away with tawdry draperies, which in former years detracted from a proper display of cars. The substitution of a clean-cut and comprehensive scheme of decoration has not only broadened out the whole perspective of the exhibition hall, but has set off the cars themselves in a manner never thought possible before.

The smoker tendered by the Automobile Club of America to visiting tradesmen, automobilists, and news writers at the handsome clubhouse in West Fifty-fourth Street was largely attended. This annual entertainment is looked upon as one of the bright spots of show week.

A representative of Paul Hoeckel, Jr., President of the Imperial Russian Automobile Club, St. Petersburg, and Chairman of the last automobile show held in that city, was a visitor at the show Saturday, and expressed himself as surprised and delighted at the wonderful progress of the American automobile industry. He said that at the coming St. Petersburg show, which will be held in April, a special section would be set aside for the exhibition of American cars, and that he was over here for the purpose of interesting our manufacturers in the Russian show.

The autoists who note every component part of the new model cars on exhibition are struck by the tendency toward greater diameter in tires. In less than ten years the jump has been made from pneumatic tires of 2½-inch diameter to those measuring a full five inches, in the desire to secure the greatest resiliency and consequent easy-riding qualities of heavy cars. This increase in size is a greater problem than it appears at first thought, because the large tires must be much more strongly constructed than the smaller ones, and require several times the quantity of rubber in their making. And the rubber question is becoming serious, through the scarcity of this commodity and its ever-increasing price.

Practically all of the two ton and slightly lighter motor cars in the show are using the 5-inch tire. Some of the makers are placing 4½-inch tires on their lighter products. Four-inch sections predominate, however, on the middle class of town cars, runabouts, and touring cars. The smallest pneumatic tires mounted on any show cars are found on the front wheels of the Brush & Ford, the Hupmobile, Mora "20," McIntyre, and Reo runabout. All of these utilize the 3-inch diameter. There are practically no 2½-inch tires in use at the present time.

Objections to the ordinary electric lamp for motor car use, that of vibration which breaks the wire connection and puts out the light, is obviated by the use of a German "Tungsten" bulb held in place by spring cushion sockets at each end, there being no threaded connection. This single lamp is of sufficient power to make a bright tail light, reflect upon the license number so that it may be read 200 feet away, and cast a ray upon the ground which enables the driver to be certain his rear light is burning without leaving his seat.

William Hilliard, holder of the record for the Mount Washington climb to the clouds and winner of the light car race at Savannah last year, arrived Saturday night. Mr. Hilliard has attended every show of note held in this country in the last few years, and had much to say in praise of the show. Hilliard is one of the latest aeroplane enthusiasts, and when not busy talking the fine points of the automobile, is working on his airship model. He has already built several aeroplane models, some of which will soon be shown, and he expects shortly to try them out near Boston.

Bronx United Downs Columbia.

At Van Cortlandt Park yesterday afternoon the elevens of the Bronx United and Columbia Football Clubs succeeded in playing their Amateur League championship fixture, despite the poor condition of the grounds. Bronx United won by the score of 3 goals to 2, after leading at the end of the first half by 2 to 1. Milne, centre forward for Bronx United, shot the first goal, and Custer equalized for the Columbias. Before half time Milne negotiated the Columbia net a second time. After the restart the Bronx United eleven forged further ahead, thanks to a fine shot by Black. Custer added another to the score of the losing side toward the end of the game.

WESTON'S NEW WALK OCEAN TO OCEAN

Veteran Pedestrian Will Make Effort to Cross Continent in One Hundred Days.

START FROM LOS ANGELES

Crowning Effort of Professional Career to Begin Feb. 1—Expects to Arrive in New York May 28.

Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, announced yesterday that he will make one more transcontinental walk and that he will get from ocean to ocean within 100 days. According to Weston's present programme, the start will be made at Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 1, at 4 P. M. The plucky pedestrian has selected this city as the starting point because of the many pleasant memories he cherishes of its enterprising and public-spirited citizens. The actual start from Los Angeles will be westward, so that Santa Monica, a California coast city, can first be reached. In this way the ocean to ocean circuit will be literally covered. With the Pacific Ocean rolling at his feet, Weston will then turn eastward for his transcontinental dash.

When the walk ends on the steps of the City Hall in New York City May 28, Weston will thus both technically and actually have walked across the continent from the Pacific to Atlantic.

One interesting feature of the walk is that when it begins, Weston will be in his seventy-first year and that it will end in his seventy-second year. He will celebrate his seventy-second birthday on March 15, en route.

There is one point in conection with his forthcoming effort, which Weston desired to emphatically impress upon those who are interested in walking as an exercise and a pastime. Weston regards his proposed undertaking as a somewhat strenuous, yet absolutely normal physical feat behind which lies a great moral lesson of interest to both young and old. Throughout his long public career, Weston has been the leading exponent of walking. He has taught its advantages to American youth in the interest of perfect physique and moral mentality. And now while passing from his seventy-first to his seventy-second year, blessed with robust health and untiring activity as the result of a life of temperate and correct habits—he starts forth for his walk across the American continent to prove simply that the feat is not one of superhuman or even unusual effort, but an educational and healthy exercise which any man of normal health and temperate habits can successfully follow.

At this season, the extreme southern route is the only available course to insure success. As there are no recognized post roads between Los Angeles and Chicago, Weston will be compelled to follow the track of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé Railroad, having secured the permission of the railway officials. This will enable him to gratify a long cherished desire, to visit the famous Grand Cañon of Arizona and the petrified forests in that vicinity.

Weston's previous performance, when he covered the continent between March 15 and July 14 of last year, in 105 days, was generally considered a marvelous success by the public.

During the latter part of the journey, however, Weston encountered almost insurmountable obstacles in the shape of a series of unlooked-for storms and intense heat. He was greatly handicapped, moreover, by having to frequently "double" on his trail. Hence his record was 105 days.

Weston's numerous friends in New York City were perfectly satisfied, however, with the result. They proposed at the time to raise for him a substantial purse, to be presented at a testimonial lecture to be delivered by him upon his return East. When the pedestrian learned of the proposition in San Francisco he pleaded with his friends to postpone the testimonial until, as he telegraphed, "I have accomplished my task."

RUTT AND CLARKE WIN.

German-Australian Team Captures Berlin Six-Day Bicycle Race.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Amid cheers from 10,000 throats Walter Rutt and Jackie Clarke repeated their New York victory by winning the six-day cycle race, which ended at 10 o'clock to-night. The winners divided nearly $25,000 in prizes.

The German Crown Prince was an enthusiastic spectator of the finish.

Stoll and Walthour took second place, one lap behind the leaders.

Berthot and Brocco, the French pair, finished third, Stabe and Pawke, the Germans, were four laps behind, while Eddie Root of New York and Joe Fogler of Brooklyn trailed along seven laps in the rear.

Only six teams finished, and the distance of the winners was 2,332¼ miles. Rutt and Clarke were hot favorites for the race, but they were considerably behind the record.

Enormous crowds witnessed the contest throughout the week. All the riders finished in good condition.

Bobsled Races at Caldwell.

Special to The New York Times.

CALDWELL, N. J., Jan. 2.—Walter B. Varian of New York carried off first honors in the international bob-sled races held here last evening. His best time over the half-mile course was 35 seconds in the first lap. He made the other four laps in 37, 38, 41, and 43 seconds, respectively, his total time for the five laps being 3 minutes and fourteen seconds. This was considered good time, owing to the soft condition of the track. The first prize was a silver loving cup. Burnett McChesney of Caldwell won a gold medal, the second prize, by covering the five laps in a total of 3 minutes and 46 seconds. The third prize, a gold medal, went to Francis M. Miller, also of Caldwell, whose time for the five laps was 4 minutes and 8 seconds. The three prize winners all entered their sleds as Americans. The races were run on the Hatfield Street hill.

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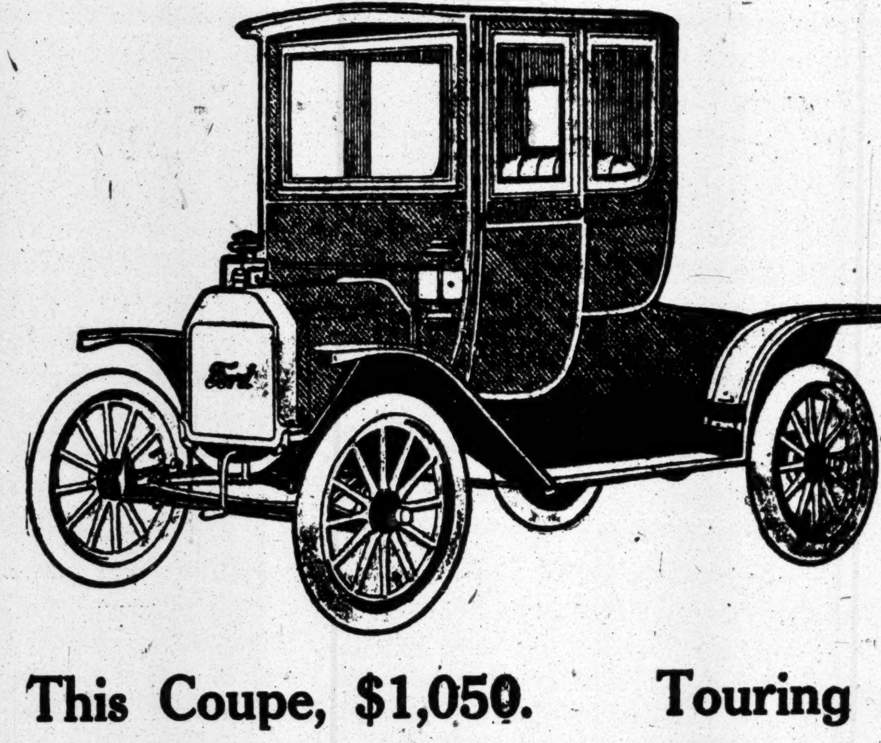

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THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

The friction in the negotiations with the switchmen is far from necessitating a general strike, but it is not premature for the general public to be considering what attitude it will take up if such a crisis as some expect should occur. Mr. BROWN's discussion of the subject in THE SUNDAY TIMES of Dec. 26 gives a novel turn to the controversy. He by no means betrays an invincible reluctance to pay higher wages. He is sympathetic toward the increased cost of living experienced by heads of families, and makes the same plea for the companies. Their cost of living has advanced also, and an advance of rates to be paid by the public strikes him as about the right thing to even accounts all around. Why not? What has the public—which pays all bills in the end—to say about such a simple solution?

The public is likely to be a little shy and cautious. It remarks that its protégés are turning against it, and are making common cause with the railways, heretofore the prey of both, under the most august patronage. Long ago the railways were abandoned to the legislators and politicians without benefit of clergy, and if the men wanted anything from the railways they had only to mention it and it was promptly enacted. Now the men and their employers are enlisted under the same banner, and the dear people's pockets are the objective of the "combine." Everybody is sympathetic with an underpaid employé, of course, but the proposition to take the increase out of the pockets of the sympathizers is different. The point is clearer than it was at the time of the anthracite strike, and reminiscence touches the pocket nerve.

Mr. BROWN says the public will never notice the addition which would suffice to make the men happy. That may be true of the addition which Mr. BROWN would make, but the figure which would be charged to the ultimate consumer would be larger. The men are willing that the additional wages should come out of the dividend fund. Nobody would object on behalf of the wealthy malefactors who receive the dividends—they are without the pale—but if dividends decrease so will railway accommodations. The men are not alone in their line of reasoning. Why raise rates when dividends are rising? is the question put by some excellent journals. The reason is that the railways need to spend a billion a year to provide the accommodations which are needed by shippers and consumers and passengers. This money will not be forthcoming unless railway dividends bear some normal relation to other dividends. If banking, and manufacturing, and merchandising realize larger dividends the new money will go to those pursuits, and the general community will suffer for railway facilities, as it has suffered before for a like reason.

But it is said that the wage increase, and the needed betterments, ought to be provided from the enlarged business, which admittedly is increasing handsomely. And it is held to be an outrage that dividends should be paid upon watered stock. This year is witnessing the completion of two considerable lines of railway; and their construction cost per mile approximates that of the market value of the roads in the same territory. President ROOSEVELT himself lost faith in the overcapitalization argument, perceiving that if pressed to its logical conclusion it might warrant an increase of rates. The justification of the increase lies in the figures presented by Mr. BROWN. Admittedly dividends have risen, and there would have been a grievance if the wages paid, or the service rendered in return for the rates, had remained the same. The roads which rendered the service at the end of the decade were not the same roads. The plant of the earlier year would have been physically incapable of carrying the tonnage of the later year. The charges were not increased in proportion to the capital used to enable the service to be done, nor in proportion to the larger wages paid. In fact the charges were not at all increased; they were rather reduced. And there is less doubt about the increase of living for the roads than for the men.

WRATH OF THE PRIVILEGED.

One of the peculiarities of the beneficent system of protection is that it breeds rage in the hearts of all who practice it against all who undertake to practice it. Our readers are sadly aware, whenever their butcher's bill comes in, that the American people are ridden by a meat trust, which, thanks to the heavy tax on imports, extorts from a fifth to a third of the retail price. Now it happens that in Germany there exists a like combination consisting of the land owners, chiefly Prussian, who have the advantage of hereditary privilege in connection with the Government and form a powerful party in the National Legislature. It has been possible for our own meat barons in the past, by the aid of the fat tax they have levied on the hunger of their fellow-countrymen, to export their products in profitable volume to Germany, there to compete with the profits of the Agrarians. To shield themselves from this competition the Germans invented a system of arbitrary microscopic inspection directed solely at American meats. It is not necessary to impugn the integrity or skill of the German Inspectors, but the fact has long been established that the system works admirably toward the accomplishment of its original aim. Within the German market the privilege of the German land owners has effectively been protected to the discomfiting of the detested Americans and at the cost of the German workpeople.

Now it has been reported in Berlin that the American Government intends to ask that this system be abolished unless the Germans prefer that we shall impose on their products in our markets the 25 per cent. penalty known as the maximum duty. That penalty would, of course, have exactly the same effect on the interests of German industry that the German policy has on the interests of our meat exporters. It would be a plain, logical, and effective American "tit" for the German "tat." But the prospect arouses furious wrath in the breasts of the German agrarians. They propose reprisals that show more anger than sense. One is to form a European combine against the United States to shut out American exports unless our rates are made as low as their lowest, forgetting that our exports are chiefly food and materials of industry which Europe takes only because it cannot get on without them. Another is to withdraw European capital from American securities and thus "precipitate a terrible crisis," unmindful that in such a crisis, whatever harm would be done to us, all Europe would terribly suffer.

It is all very absurd and greedy. If it were possible for the German land owners to retain their ingenious system of exclusion by inspection, German stomachs would continue to be taxed and the cost of living would remain extortionately high. But it does not lie with Americans harshly to condemn such crass oppression since we submit to it ourselves. Doubtless our Government will press its advantage. We shall be told that it is defending the rights of our farmers, which is nonsense; it will only be defending the privileges of the Meat Trust. Yet it is probable that the grasping spirit of the German land owners will very sincerely be denounced among us, and we shall go on paying tribute to a combination equally grasping in spirit and cruel in practice.

PROMOTION OF VICE.

There is something peculiarly shocking in the fact that girls among the shirtwaist strikers, arrested for disorderly conduct, should be confined in cells with women of the street, as reported in THE TIMES yesterday by Miss MINER of the Women's Trades Union League.

We have no desire to excuse any lawlessness of which these girls may be guilty. It is a serious fault of the leaders of their organization and those from the outside taking a prominent part in the agitation growing out of the strike that they have not restrained the tendency toward lawlessness that has been developed, and it is a disservice to the cause of the strikers. But the offenses of these girls are not heinous, nor are they, as the old indictments used to run, "inspired thereunto by the devil." Their ill-conduct is mostly the result of untrained impulses, aroused by conditions very trying to them. It is quite in the line of the example of men in like conditions and by no means brings them within the limits of the criminal classes. In any case they have a right to be held entirely innocent of the corrupting viciousness that is found among the women with whom Miss MINER says they are placed in forced contact. They have a right, which the law should respect and compel to be respected, to be protected from exposure to such contact. It is a disgrace to the city that such exposure should be possible for an hour.

Apart from the essential outrage of their treatment there is in it a real danger of demoralization. It is not a wholesome thing that innocent girls earning at best a modest wage by hand and tedious toil, living in cramped circumstances, without the indulgences and with scant provision for necessaries, should be thrown into the company of women whose sinful occupation often provides what seems like wealth to the workers. The city should furnish for women prisoners ample room in which to keep apart such radically differing classes. Doubtless it would cost something, but there are ways in plenty in which the money could be saved. The overpayments in condemnation proceedings each year would be more than adequate for that purpose. It is greatly to the credit of Miss MINER and Miss ALICE SMITH, both of whom have seen the existing evil as probationary officers, that they are working for the obvious remedy.

THE EMANCIPATION ANNIVERSARY.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Proclamation of Emancipation by an industrial exposition to show the progress of the American negro in the arts of civilization is strongly favored by many educated negroes. As we have already said, the proposal to thus celebrate the anniversary a little more than three years hence deserves careful consideration. There is much to be said against it. Much is said also in favor of it. Dr. H. L. BLACKSHEAR, Principal of the Normal and Industrial College at Prairie View, Texas, takes exception to our recent statement that the negroes would not be able to attend the exposition in large numbers. He contends that they are not nearly so poor as the white people think, and points out that the revelation of their comparative wealth to the whole country would be one of the benefits of the proposed plan. "It would," he thinks, "give the country a truer and better conception of the real negroes—not those most in evidence on the streets and in the press." He is sure that the exposition is needed "to reveal the progress of the negroes both to themselves and to the white people." On the other hand, he frankly says:

> It is not to be expected that the Southern white people will be particularly enthusiastic about this semi-centennial project or any project implying negro activity, because the negro is and has been the very substance and synonym of annoyance and difficulty to the South.

Dr. BLACKSHEAR feels confident, nevertheless, that the South will help to make the plan successful, and he seems to base his opinion on his high estimate of the wisdom and influence of the most illustrious representative of his race, Mr. BOOKER WASHINGTON. He believes that the preliminary arrangements should be intrusted to a commission including four or five Southern white men and a larger number of Northern white men, which, he believes, would be more serviceable than a mixed commission.

The Tribune of Waco, Texas, heartily approves of Mr. WASHINGTON's plan and Dr. BLACKSHEAR's suggestions concerning it. The Tribune says:

> There is no unfriendliness to the negro in the South, and wherever and whenever he merits consideration and esteem it is freely accorded him. The Southern white man has watched negro progress along moral and material lines with interest. To a man old enough to have known slavery and thus competent to analyze and draw sound conclusions it is apparent that the ex-slave and his descendants have made creditable progress—certainly enough to justify hope and effort for the future.
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> It is possible to make the proposed semi-centennial of benefit, moral and material, to the South, to the two races. If planned and conducted aright the South will help, in kindly spirit, in spirit of equity and justice, to make it a success, productive of lasting good.

These are fair words and we do not doubt their sincerity. The matter is one that requires in the beginning the most careful deliberation. Much will depend on the composition of the commission in charge of the preliminaries. A commission made up of clear-headed, sensible men will soon be able to decide whether or not the proposed exposition is likely to be pecuniarily successful and of benefit to the negro race.

THE HETCH-HETCHY FIGHT.

We printed yesterday a vigorously written letter signed by Mr. T. T. WILLIAMS declaring that the fight of the City of San Francisco to gain entrance to the beautiful Hetch-Hetchy portion of the Yosemite National Park is not a sordid struggle to save the expense of condemning lands for an abundant water supply elsewhere, but one actually of life and death to the people of the city. "You shall not kill men by thirst nor disease them by impure water," Mr. WILLIAMS declares earnestly, and he accuses all who oppose the invasion of the park of attempting, maliciously or unwittingly, to do that baneful thing. A Water Trust now has San Francisco by the throat. Its supply is inadequate, and it is poisoning the people. Moreover, "all the opposition" to San Francisco's use of the Hetch-Hetchy "comes from the paid attorneys or is promoted by the paid attorneys" of the water company.

If this be true then THE TIMES has been deceived, and it has mistakenly opposed the attempt of San Francisco's municipal authorities to spoil this undeniably beautiful park. Not only THE TIMES, but most of the newspapers of the United States, the influential weekly periodicals and monthly magazines, many public-spirited citizens, two Secretaries of the Interior at Washington, and at least thirteen National and civic associations for the preservation of this country's historic and scenic wonders have been grossly deceived, and their aid has been invoked and used in a deliberate effort to kill the people of San Francisco by thirst and disease them by impure water.

But is it, indeed, true?

A GIFT FOR ROOSEVELT.

By publishing the polite letter addressed to him by President TAFT, declining for obvious reasons to permit the use of his name as a means to secure popular subscriptions for a gift to Col. THEODORE ROOSEVELT on his return to the United States, Mr. EDWARD H. WALKER of Georgia has already made the proposed gift a matter of National interest. Undoubtedly the idea will be eagerly taken up throughout the country. Once a creditable agency for the receipt of subscriptions is established the money will flow in. There will be enough, probably, to buy a loving cup of solid gold, four feet high, and incrusted with jewels.

A cent apiece from 10,000,000 subscribers, a pitiful few to combine in a National gift for the most popular American, would be enough to buy the most splendid loving cup that could be lifted and passed around, and wine enough to keep it filled and sparkling for a long time. But why a loving cup? What particular significance will a loving cup have in relation to the return of the ex-President? If he could stand among his millions of admirers and have it passed around the cup would do very well. But though the prohibition wave is subsiding, the enemies of strong drink are still numberless, and hosts of them are warm friends of ROOSEVELT. An empty loving cup symbolizes nothing but emptiness. Mere ornament is not for this great man. It is strange that the loving cup idea should have originated in dry Georgia, where champagne is scarce and of the mail order variety.

Let Mr. WALKER of Georgia stick to his plan by all means, but think of some more fitting gift than a loving cup, a bacchanalian emblem at its best. Give the sturdy, heroic Colonel something useful as well as beautiful.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Not Hideous When Understood.

With much more of disgust than of alarm, or even of indignation, The Medical Record takes up the stories recently told in print by discharged employés of the Rockefeller Institute, and says, as we did on the appearance of the first of them, that equally hideous and bloody details would be presented by any newspaper which for some mysterious reason cared to interview a scrubwoman or day laborer who had watched for a day or a week what goes on in the operating room and surgical wards of any hospital.

Anti-vivisectionists The Record describes as "the misguided, the ignorant, and the fanatics who have no objection to live-broiled lobsters, 'live feather' pillows, spring traps for mice, sticky fly-paper, or any other forms innumerable of torture of the brute creation, but shudder at the use of animals for the manufacture of vaccine and antitoxins, or for the gaining of knowledge that will aid in saving human life." To some of these things some of the opponents of vivisection probably do object, so this description will hardly do as a complete definition, but about its substantial accuracy there is no question.

Quite obvious is it, too, that many of the recent "frightful revelations" simply disclose the grotesque ignorance of those who made them, and the more grotesque credulity of those who can ascribe gravity to charges, on their face, both false and absurd. Whatever of truth there is in these wild tales is of about as much importance as is the fact that many a medical student and nurse has fainted at the sight of a first major operation, finding the spectacle of the streaming blood and gaping wounds too much for unaccustomed nerves. This sensitiveness, however, is not a sign of superiority, nor does it prove that the surgeon who has overcome it, and who moves through these "horrors" with steady hand and eye toward his beneficent end is a callous monster, delighting in the torture and mutilation of human beings.

Of course the work of the vivisector is not pretty, viewed apart from its object, but why it should be so viewed is incomprehensible. With those who deny that vivisection has made modern medicine what it is, and remains the one means by which medical science can be advanced, discussion is impossible, since their denial is of indubitable facts. When they insist that, whatever the results of vivisection, the infliction of suffering and death upon animals is not justified, the only thing to do is to treat them like other victims of insanity or mental weakness. "The science and art of surgery," says The Medical Record, "might as well have been left to the barbers had animal experimentation been impossible," and this is as true of the future as of the past.

As Loose in Fact as in Name.

In The Charleston News and Courier, a newspaper the editorial page of which always contains much of interest and not infrequently something of edification, we find these enigmatic words:

> Now that THE NEW YORK TIMES has proved to its own satisfaction that COOK did not reach the pole or climb Mount McKinley, it could get a "scoop" on all its competitors by telling them exactly how it was done. We take for granted that it has not let Capt. LOOSE get away from it; he is far too valuable a man for THE TIMES to lose just now.

Thus does a pathetic fidelity to Dr. COOK, combined with irritation caused by a foreseen and fast approaching compulsion to admit fallibility, bring papers as unlike and as antagonistic as The News and Courier and The Springfield Republican into harmonious—and amusing—agreement as to the existence of a malignant plot where none ever was or is.

Our friend in Charleston doesn't really believe that we have any dark secrets either to reveal or to conceal. With its knowledge of journalistic methods it has already become fully informed as to all THE TIMES has done toward clearing up such little uncertainty as there ever was in regard to the discovery of the pole, and it is "just fooling" when it hints about a sinister bond between this paper and Capt. LOOSE. When that able navigator, quite without invitation, brought us a big piece of news, we bought it, being in the news business, and that was the beginning and the end of our dealings with him. His remuneration was among the least of the expenses that THE TIMES has incurred in the handling of this particular "story," and from the day when he told—and proved—his part in it he has been of no more value to THE TIMES than to any other newspaper. We have as little ability as inclination to control his movements as has The News and Courier or its companion in delusion, The Springfield Republican, and we confess to a somewhat cold indifference whether he gets lost or not.

A Zoological Axiom.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The so-called "error" of Dr. Stiles, to which you call attention editorially in your issue of to-day, is rather one of words than of biology. What Dr. Stiles evidently intended to say, and possibly did say, was not that "it is an unnatural biological condition to have two closely allied species," but to have two races of the same species "living side by side in the same area."

This law is not an "enactment" of Dr. Stiles's imagination, but has long been accepted as a zoological axiom. It is violated by the various races of the species man, which are now associated under consequently unnatural conditions, and it is, therefore, pertinently cited by Dr. Stiles.

FRANK M. CHAPMAN.
American Museum of Natural History, New York, Dec. 30, 1909.

TUAN FANG'S DEGRADATION.

A Woman's Influence and a Selfish Dynasty Responsible for It.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The most important recent political news from China is the degradation of Tuan Fang, Viceroy of Chili Province, who was generally regarded by foreigners as the most able of the Chinese high-class officials, and who was once looked upon as the future leader in Peking politics. Tuan Fang was a liberal, a man standing for the hope of a more enlightened and less corrupt Government of the Celestial Empire. The inner workings of this Government, so inexplicable in appearance to the Occidental mind, are illustrated in the following extract from The Seoul Press, which was communicated to it by a correspondent well acquainted with Oriental diplomatic affairs:

> The Empress Dowager Yu, consort of the late Emperor Tung Chih, who is said to have insisted on Tuan Fang's dismissal, is still staying with two other female royalties in the Eastern Mausoleum, where they went in connection with the funeral of the late Empress Dowager. Prince Tsai Cheng and two other dignitaries have been sent to persuade her to return to Peking. She is reported to have claimed similar honors to those given to the late Empress Dowager, in view of the fact that the present Emperor represents the lineage of the late Emperor Tung Chih; and to have disputed precedence with the new Empress Dowager, i. e., the consort of the late Emperor Kang-su, in paying last respects to the memory of the late Empress Dowager. Incidentally, owing to the confusion caused by the photographing, by a subordinate of Tuan Fang, of the funeral procession, the new Empress Dowager stole a march on the Empress Dowager Yu. The latter was thus greatly angered and refused to take food, being determined to commit suicide, together with the two other female royalties. She is said to have enjoyed the profound confidence of the late Empress Dowager, and to have rendered favors to the new Empress Dowager. The reported interference in politics by the mother of the present Prince Regent, sister of the late Empress Dowager, and the rumored plan for the regency by the new Empress Dowager, seem to have precipitated the present development. Some significance is attached to the fact that the heir of the Marquis Li Hung Chang had been made to impeach Tuan Fang, as an ordinary Censor would be unable to shake the position of such an influential man as Tuan Fang.

Obscure and difficult to comprehend as this little bit of Chinese politics may appear—and even uninteresting—to an American citizen, there are some pertinent inferences which are open to one who can read between the lines. In the first place there is the suggestion how purifying and elevating to the politics of any country it may possibly become to have the sphere of woman's direct influence in it greatly increased; since in a country where the sex is supposed to be so greatly oppressed the social jealousies and rivalries of two women, and the threat of the defeated one to kill herself, can accomplish the upsetting of the statesman most relied upon for carrying forward the cause of political reform. But the history of all nations has a hidden, inside, blood-red lining of just such experiences. The worst Governments have generally been those in which women have had most influence over weak men.

Another valuable inference for us Americans concerns the improbability that the Chinese Government is ever going, uncompelled from below, to reform itself. The late lamented Prince Ito, who probably knew both East and West more thoroughly and sympathetically than any other statesman of his generation, once said to the writer that he did not believe that the Manchu dynasty would ever be self-reformed. And, indeed, can any one give an instance from the world's history where any body of men, intrusted in special privileges of power or wealth, have voluntarily, as a class, surrendered them? Probably, the case of the Daimyos and Samurai of the "old," when it became the "new," Japan, comes nearest to it. How far away are our own plutocrats from a voluntary surrender of any of their class privileges, as guaranteed by our system of taxation?

And, finally, it seems to me that we get a suggestion as to the proper direction of our sympathies and our assistance in Far Eastern affairs. For the multitudes of the Chinese people we have good reason for present appreciation of their excellent qualities, and for hope for their future progress in all forms of a genuine and enlightened civilization. But whether and when and how this progress will actually come, no human powers can foresee or predict. It is practically certain that it will not come from a self-reformed Manchu dynasty. This, in the main, selfish, inefficient, and corrupt Government has long played somewhat the same role in Far Eastern affairs which the rule of Abdul Hamid had played in the affairs of the Near East. Surely there has been time for us to learn not to be fooled by its complaints, its promises, or its pretenses. Especially is this a needed caution at a time when there are not wanting evidences of a disposition in certain quarters in this country to side with this Government in ways that by no means bear the marks of a complete sincerity.

GEORGE TRUMBULL LADD.
New Haven, Conn., Jan. 1, 1910.

Labor's "Kindness" to Labor.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

A member of the Woman's Trade Union League who discourses in this morning's TIMES on "Labor's Kindness to Labor" must have limited experience with the workings of labor organizations, or she would not testify so fluently about the benevolence of labor and its tenderheartedness toward all and sundry willing to enter its fold. I have been a member of a labor union for thirty-two years, and it has given me sufficient connection with other labor unions to understand thoroughly their working. Such unions are, as a rule, kind to those within the orders; but they are savagely tyrannical toward those outside, and many are kept outside through the malice or spite of those inside. I have known of hundreds of cases where applicants to unions were rejected and then treated by the members as if they were worthless villians deserving nothing but kicks, cuffs, and evil treatment.

At one time I was so vigorously roused to wrath against the petty tyranny exercised by certain prominent members of my union that I fought them at every opportunity, but they proved too strong for me and persecuted me for years. The difficulty with my union and with many others is that the unfair members receive too much rope without getting enough to strangle their malice. The friends of a persecuted member or unfairly treated outsider are ready enough with sugared sympathy, but they fail to attend the lodge meetings to speak and vote in favor of justice or fair play, with the result that labor's kindness to labor is a delusion and a snare.

UNION MEMBER.
Brooklyn, Dec. 30, 1909.

"Philopolism."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In re communication of Gertrude W. Orvis of Rahway, N. J., in Friday's TIMES, suggesting "oppidism" as a good word to express feeling for one's town, as patriotism does for one's country, why isn't philopolism a better word? Philos, love; polis, city—isn't that a more expressive word, and more euphonic than oppidism, from oppidum? Of course, a Rahway person might be an oppodist, but isn't a New Yorker a philopolist of the deepest dye?

The patriot feeling still exists,
But greater's the philopolist's.
What?

W. J. L.
New York, Dec. 31, 1909.

The "Sneak Thief."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I hope most sincerely that your splendid editorial of Dec. 22, on "Cook's Polar Imposture," will be read and pondered by all those lady-like persons who were pained by Commander Peary's vigorous denunciation of the "sneak thief," as you call him.

FREDERIC AYRES JOHNSON.
Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 28, 1909.

THE PARTY OF THE SOUTH.

It Should Be One of Independent and Sovereign States.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In to-day's issue of THE TIMES one S. W. Divine comments at some length on the Ku Klux Klan and the "solid" South, touching on the history of the former and suggesting the way by which the latter may be broken. It is hardly worth while to recount at this time the history of the Ku Klux Klan. That powerful band was organized for a purpose and that purpose being accomplished it disbanded, quietly and mysteriously, as was characteristic of its every movement. History, fiction and the drama have given us the whole—and in some instances more than the whole—story and in much the same words used by Mr. Divine. But his remarks on the solid South are not without novelty. Permit me to quote from his column:

> The solid South is only a relic of reconstruction days. * * * The South has nothing in common with the National Democratic Party. Its material interests and future progress lie with the success of the Republican Party, as it represents the principles of Americanism, the best types of which are found in the South.

The author of that paragraph not only displays a deplorable lack of knowledge of political history and party principles, but is careless in his choice of words.

It should not be necessary to explain to one who feels competent to suggest a remedy for what he considers a political evil that the foundation principle upon which the National Democratic Party rests is the strict construction of the Constitution of the United States, especially in regard to the safeguarding and holding secure the rights of the sovereign States, to which principle the Republican Party is by virtue of its existence opposed.

Where, then, is there any reason for the breaking of the solid South? Has he forgotten or overlooked the cause which gave the South the ex-Confederate soldiers he speaks of as composing the Ku Klux Klan, or is he one of the yet remaining number of that surprisingly large body who believe that Lee and his gallant following fought for slavery?

Mr. Divine suggests that "the way to break the solid South is to eliminate him, (ex-Senator Foraker,) and his kind from the Republican Party." A surer way would be to eliminate the Republican Party.

He informs his readers that "the South in the end will solve the (negro) problem." There is yet another problem confronting the South which she must also solve. She must be delivered from some of her friends.

J. STANLEY FRAZER.
New York, Dec. 28, 1909.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's Statements.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Mrs. Belmont's repeated attacks on the National League for the Civic Education of Women, made through the daily papers, lead us to one of two conclusions, either that the league is showing such signs of strength and activity as to cause Mrs. Belmont considerable fear and anxiety, or her press agent is getting short of material. In any event it is a very favorable sign for the antis.

The particular cause of Mrs. Belmont's anxiety seems to be the anouncement of a series of lectures by the National League for the Civic Education of Women and the fear that an unprotected public will be deceived by it. While this concern for the public may be touching it is hardly convincing in view of the fact that it prefaces the anouncement of a woman's suffrage lecture.

If Mrs. Belmont will kindly permit us a suggestion, we would ask that she inform herself more thoroughly on the matter she is discussing, for her published statements are a mass of startling inaccuracies, in which one can trace hardly the shadow of truth. That Mrs. Belmont would make these discourteous and untruthful statements deliberately we cannot believe, and must therefore attribute them to ignorance of the subject.

A. S. MARQUETTE.
New York, Dec. 29, 1909.

The Butter-Making Danes.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your article under the caption, "A Danish Invasion," contains much food for careful thought as well as for the stomach. In the record to which you refer is shown both the thrift and good sense of the Danes. Here we have a country with a population of about 3,000,000 producing and exporting out of the country nearly 171,000,000 pounds of butter. It is well known that Denmark leads the world in dairying, but we do not realize the length of her lead.

This is more than 57 (57%) pounds per capita. This rate would give the United States on a conservative estimate of 80,000,000 population, nearly 5,000,000,000 pounds. Did we export it? Did we even produce it?

During last year Denmark also produced and consumed 60,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine, or about 20 pounds per capita.

The same rate for the United States would mean 1,600,000,000 pounds. We produced 71,000,000 pounds. Not one pound per capita.

But there is no butter trust in Denmark.

F. A. SOUTHWICK.
New York, Jan. 1, 1910.

Young Woman's Chivalrous Act.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I had a new and startling experience in the Subway to-day. A fine looking and refined young lady got up to give my wife a seat, (we are elderly people.) Of course there were men sitting around trying to be oblivious to the fact that a lady was standing and that, according to our accepted code of ethics, they should have gallantly and chivalrously given her their seat.

Here is the thought that suggested itself to me: If in days of old, when knights were bold, that Barons held their sway by being chivalrous, now if this chivalry is self-abrogated by the male sex and it is assumed by the opposite sex, why should they not have at least equal rights in the polling booths or anywhere else if they want them? I think we will have a higher standard all around. I am a convert to equal suffrage for both sexes, or, if that is impossible, take it away from us and give it to the women, God bless them.

S. MAE.
Port Richmond, S. I., Dec. 30, 1909.

Inventory for Corporation Tax.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In regard to the corporation tax, I should like to ask how a corporation whose fiscal was at the beginning of the calendar year? can ascertain accurately what the inventory was at the beginning of the alendar year? The Treasury Department requires that an inventory be taken, and not estimated, at the end of the fiscal year, and from this ruling it follows that an actual inventory of merchandise on hand at the beginning of the calendar year will be necessary in order to determine the real net profit for the year. But is it possible to figure exactly what such an inventory amounted to? And if it can only be estimated, then, obviously, the actual net profit for the first year cannot be computed.

New York, Dec. 30, 1909. JAMES SMITH.

EMANCIPATION.

Through those long aeons of the primal
night
The Woman slumbered like some senseless thing;
It seemed her consciousness was yet
awing—
Her Ego absent on an endless flight.
No dream had she of fame's alluring
light—
No glimpse of freedom in this deathlike
sleep;
She sensed no nearness of that blessed
steep
Whose rugged path was hers to climb
by right.
And then one night a moonbeam came
and lay
Across her brow, and in her brain awoke
Strange thoughts—ambitions—whose new
language spoke
Of swift deliverance and a fairer day.
Lo, at the dawn the Woman's opened
eyes
Thrilled with a soul—recaptured from the
skies!

W. SHELDON.

EVANGELISTS UNITE TO STORM THE CITY

Protestant Churches Here Join in a General Campaign to Enlist Converts.

TAKE IN THE SUBURBS, TOO

The Work to be Carried to Other Cities by the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

A campaign in the interest of world evangelization is to begin to-day in this city and places within a radius of fifty miles under the auspices of the combined Protestant churches. Large gatherings will be addressed by a variety of speakers sent out by the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

The campaign will last until Sunday, Jan. 16, when it will wind up with a rally at the Hippodrome at 3:30 in the afternoon. At this rally some of the leading clergymen of the Protestant denominations will appear on the platform, many of them making addresses.

No religious campaign in the vicinity of New York has ever been attempted before on a more giganto scale. The responses that have been sent in to the Laymen's Missionary Movement, its officers say, indicate an acute interest in the various meetings scheduled in the different cities. A significant fact, they say, is that the Protestants of all denominations are working in unity to make the campaign one of tremendous success, showing that creed differences are being forgotten.

The campaign will start with a preliminary skirmish in Brooklyn to-day, with meetings at several churches. There will be meetings also in many of the up-river towns to-day and to-morrow, in public halls. On Wednesday and Thursday the scene of activity will be shifted to New Jersey, where rallies will be held in several cities. On Friday and Saturday Connecticut and Long Island towns will be visited by the speakers.

On Saturday night there will be a dinner in the Masonic Temple, Brooklyn, at which there will be addresses by some of the leaders in the evangelistic movement, among them S. B. Capen, President of the American Foreign Missionary Board, Col. E. W. Halford of Washington, and J. Campbell White, the originator of the campaign. The emphasis of this gathering will be placed upon the question "Will America evangelize her share of the world?" The same question will be argued at all of the rallies held in this city and in the other places where the campaign will be conducted.

On the night of Tuesday, Jan. 11, there will be a mass meeting in the Central Congregational Church, Brooklyn, at which John R. Mott will be the principal speaker, presenting a word picture of the Far East and discussing its problems from the standpoint of evangelism.

Staten Island and the Bronx will have their rallies on Jan. 12 and 13, respectively, the former in the new Christ Church parish house at New Brighton and the latter at the new Bronx Church House, built through the efforts of Bishop Greer.

The leaders in the campaign and many of the workers in the ranks will assemble at the Hotel Astor on the night of Jan. 14 for a dinner. This will be one of the most brilliant gatherings of the entire campaign. Covers will be set for 2,000 diners, and more than half of the tickets have already been sold.

While the rallies are being held in the different cities there will be several business sessions of the Laymen's Missionary Movement in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street, in the chapel of which the movement had its inception at a prayer meeting of business men of this and other cities. There will be morning sessions at 10:30 o'clock and afternoon sessions at 2:30. At the final business sessions the necessity for activity in the foreign missionary fields will be pointed out and ways and means considered to enlist men of the Protestant churches of America in the practical working out of the world evangelization idea.

The Laymen's Missionary Movement was organized for the purpose of showing the men of America their duty to non-Christian lands and how to discharge that duty. Men practiced in the work of evangelization have gone into foreign countries to study conditions and they will have practical reports to make at the coming rallies. It is hoped by the Missionary Movement that volunteers will be found who will go into the foreign fields to spread the work of evangelization.

Campaigns similar to that which begins to-day have been held in twenty cities, where the attendance has been uniformly large. Pledges of financial support to the movement have been made. This year there has already been an increase of $900,000 over the pledges of last year made in other cities, and all through the country the keenest interest is said to prevail in the work ahead.

After the campaign here there will be rallies in many other cities, and a general convention will be held in Chicago next May, at which reports of the work will be made. As a result of the campaign it is expected that a small army of missionaries will be sent out next Summer by the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

DR. FLEXNER'S WORK.

Should be Guarded Against the Attacks of Fanatics.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Dr. Simon Flexner has discovered through animal experimentation a cure for cerebro-spinal meningitis; through the same method he has made some successful preliminary steps toward the discovery of a remedy for infantile paralysis. To aid him in this wonderful and beneficent work, the people of New York can do little, but they can at least help to preserve the conditions under which alone he can hope to pursue his labors. They can protect him against interruption and annoyance; against the necessity of devoting part of his precious time and energy to combating efforts to tie his hands. Every moment taken from his work is to that extent a limitation upon scientific effort in behalf of humanity.

A small band of noisy and fanatical ignoramuses—and worse—are now deliberately engaged in an attempt to distract and to impede the most brilliant and successful medical investigators now living in America. Are the good people of this city to stand idly by while this is going on? Through the press, through an open meeting where the voice of the people may make itself unmistakably and impressively heard there ought to be such an outburst of indignation as would forever silence alike the misguided and the malicious fools, whose efforts, if successful, would again bring back the high death rate of meningitis, and doom no inconsiderable proportion of every generation of children to the lifelong helplessness consequent upon infantile paralysis.

JAMES P. HARRISON.
New York, Dec. 31, 1909.

Uncleared Sidewalks.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

A letter in THE TIMES of Dec. 30 complaining of the uncleared condition of sidewalks in front of certain churches and vacant lots, leads to the suggestion that they should be cleared by the city and owners charged, the amounts being a lien on the property, just like any other tax. This would catch the people who dodge their duty. It would be a hardship to nobody and might help a multitude of poor people to a day's work.

By the way, the very worst sidewalk in a certain suburb is in front and at the side of the corner house of a physician. It has been maliciously hinted that he is pleased at the trap laid by Nature for possible customers.

BOROUGH PARK.
New York, Jan. 1, 1910.

"Gargles."

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Apropos of your discussion of the pronunciations of "a" and "r," a notice was recently posted in the Post Office of Princeton, N. J., which read as follows: "Lost—a pair of [illegible] [illegible]," &c.

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Princeton, N. J., Jan. 1, 1910.

ROOF STAGE NEXT FOR NEW THEATRE

Denials That It Has Been Agreed to Lower the Ceiling and Raise Founders' Boxes.

ORIGINAL PLAN CHANGED

The Roof Stage to be a Small Affair for Special Plays, Not a Garden—Dinner to Winthrop Ames.

Some structural changes on The New Theatre are under consideration, it was said on authority yesterday, but it was denied that any decision had been reached, as rumors have had it, to lower the ceiling of the auditorium about twenty feet and raise the boxes of the Founders, now only a few feet above the floor, presumably to improve the acoustics.

At the theatre it was said yesterday that the only work being done for the Founders by the architects, Carrere & Hastings, was the completion of the plans for the roof garden theatre, planned when the Legislature refused to grant the playhouse a special privilege for selling liquor. Probably most of the Directors have ideas about changes in the interior of the house, it was said, but nothing of this nature had been decided upon or even brought up at the last Directors' meeting.

Carrere & Hastings denied that they were at work on any other plans than those for the roof garden.

It was announced last Spring that the part of the roof intended for an open-air concert hall, with tables and a bar attached, will be used for a small theatre in which intimate comedies and dramas can be produced better than in the larger auditorium. The original plan was to make this space into a high-class Summer garden, and to give there light operas, vaudeville of the better sort, and concerts. The theatre failed in its efforts to have a bill passed through the Legislature making it possible for liquors to be sold within the prescribed distance from a school when the school did not protest, and so the roof garden plan had to be abandoned. The school in question is that of the Ethical Culture Society, Sixty-third Street and Central Park West. The plan to erect a small theatre on the roof was not decided upon until it was too late to begin work last Fall. The architects continued to work on the plans, and now it is the intention to begin to build the roof theatre after the regular season closes in the Spring.

The company at The New Theatre gave a dinner to Director Winthrop Ames last night in return for the entertainments he has given it at various times. The table was laid in the rehearsal room on the roof, and the decorations were selections from the properties used in the various plays which have been produced at the new playhouse. Both the dinner and the decorations were a surprise to Mr. Ames.

The dining room was inclosed by the canvas stands used in rehearsals to form walls of a mimic stage. One side of the square was left open, and across this was the prompter's table, holding cocktail glasses. At the four corners of the square were stand lights used in "Antony and Cleopatra," and over the centre of the table hung the chandelier used in the same play. Garlands which had been used for Shakespearean banquet scenes were draped over the canvas walls, which had already been hung with tapestries. The floor was covered with rugs borrowed from the property room.

Among the thirty-five persons present were Annie Russell, Rose Coghlan, Matheson Lang, Mrs. Sol Smith, Albert Bruning, Louis Calvert, Ferdinand Gottschalk, Beatrice Forbes-Robertson, Elsie Kearns, Olive Wyndham, Vida Sutton, Guy Bates Post, William McVey, A. E. Anson, Pedro de Cordoba, Ben Johnson, Jacob Wendell, Jr., Oswald Yorke, E. M. Holland, Leah Bateman-Hunter, George Foster Platt, Hamilton Bell, Beverly Sitgreaves, Jessie Busley, and Mrs. Harriet Otis Dellenbaugh.

THE NEW YORK SYMPHONY.

A Sinfonietta by Chadwick Played for the First Time Here.

Mr. Damrosch often devises charming and interesting programmes for the Sunday afternoon concerts of the New York Symphony Orchestra, and that which was played yesterday at The New Theatre was one of them. It began with a "sinfonietta" in D major by George W. Chadwick, which had not been heard before in New York. It is some six years old, however, and so does not come to us as among the last offspring of the composer's brain. It has been played in Boston, and has been heard in Europe.

It is a delightful work in its fresh spontaneity and directness, the absence in it of any striving after profundity that was not felt, or of any attempt to illustrate or expound in music something literary, poetical, plastic, legendary, philosophical, or otherwise extramusical in its nature. It is music written for the sake of music and of the delight that music gives in and of itself. The programme annotator speaks of it somewhat patronizingly as "not aiming at great seriousness." It does not; but it gives utterance to a lighter mood in all its four movements with artistic distinction and with accomplished skill. Mr. Chadwick has written tunefully, unafraid. His orchestration is appropriate to the ideas he had to express, translucent, euphonious, igenious. His treatment of the timbres of the wood wind instruments is especially pleasing. The little work is delightful to hear in these days, when serious musicians dare so seldom to be anything less than portentous; and it was much enjoyed.

The other orchestral pieces were Richard Strauss's serenade for wind instruments and his "Don Juan." The serenade is an early work, also lacking in portentousness, melodious in a Mendelssohnian vein; for Strauss in his beginnings was much and obviously influenced by predecessors and contemporaries. There is charming color in the work, and more variety of it than those who attempt to write for this combination of instruments have always succeeded in attaining. It was capitally played by the excellent wind choirs of the orchestra. So was the "Don Juan," one of the most brilliantly successful of his symphonic poems.

Mme. Carreño was the solo performer, and her piece was Grieg's piano concerto. It is a favorite of hers. She has played it with more brilliancy, but scarcely with more sympathy or with a more sincere desire to lay bare the poetical qualities of the work. It is one whose weaknesses of construction and development are more and more evident as it grows older; but it has beauties which so devoted an interpretation as Mme. Carreño's keeps to the fore. She was much applauded.

Birnbaum to Conduct for Loie Fuller.

Alexander Birnbaum, the orchestral conductor from the Komische Opera in Berlin, who conducted "Pelléas et Mélisande" when that Debussy work was first produced in Berlin, and came to this country alleging that he had been engaged to conduct "Elektra" at the Manhattan Opera House, but who has been idle since his arrival early in November, has been engaged by Miss Andrews to conduct the orchestra during the remainder of Miss Loie Fuller's American tour.

SCHOOL LECTURES ON MUSIC.

Here are the free music lectures for adults arranged by the Board of Education for the coming week:

To-night—"Beethoven," illustrated at the piano, Daniel Gregory Mason, at Public School 62, Hester and Essex Street; "Songs that Never Die," illustrated by songs and stereopticon views, Frank T. Molony, at Public School 165, 108th Street and Amsterdam Avenue; "Nationality in Music," illustrated by musical selections, Edmund Severn, at Public School [illegible], Lewis and East Houston Streets.

Tuesday—"Composers and Music of Italy," illustrated by violin and piano selections, Clarence de Vaux Royer, at Public School 169, Audubon Avenue and 168th Street.

Wednesday—"The Romantic Masters of Instrumental Music," illustrated at the piano, Daniel Gregory Mason, at the Young Men's Hebrew Association Hall, Ninety-second Street and Lexington Avenue.

Thursday—"English Ballads," illustrated by songs, Miss Grace Ewing, at Public School 27, St. Ann's Avenue and 147th Street; "Songs that Never Die," Frank T. Molony, Public School 34, Amethyst Avenue, Van Nest.

Friday—"Songs of the North—Scandinavia," Miss Mari Ruef Hofer, at Public School 158, Avenue A and Seventy-seventh Street.

Saturday—"The Music Dramas of Richard Wagner—'Das Rheingold,'" Miss Pearl Cleveland Wilson, Public Library, 503 West 145th Street.

BENEFIT AT METROPOLITAN.

"La Boheme" to be Given to Aid Italian Benevolent Institute.

A special performance of "La Bohème" will be given to-morrow night at the Metropolitan Opera House for the benefit of the Italian Benevolent Institute and Hospital. In the cast will be Mesdames Ciaparelli and Noria and Messrs. Scotti, Caruso, Didur, Pini-Corsi, and Gianoli-Galletti.

The Italian Ambassador and Consul General are expected to be present. In the course of the evening Mr. Caruso will receive a gold medal with the inscription: "To Enrico Caruso—in art and charity unequaled. The Italian Hospital."

A RAYMOND HITCHCOCK PARTY

Amateur Talent to the Fore, but Professionals Saved the Evening.

Raymond Hitchcock gave a beefsteak party to the members of "The Man Who Owns Broadway" company, in which he is the star, on the stage of the New York theatre early yesterday morning. The affair started as soon as the curtain went down on the Saturday night performance and it wasn't entirely finished at sun up many hours later.

The star feature was the appearance of many amateur performers who did almost everything from a Salome dance to making a stump speech. But the amateurs were getting along very badly when Mr. Hitchcock and some of the chorus jumped in and saved the party from complete wreck. Those who were not dragged off the stage with a gigantic hook were carried off on ambulance stretchers.

Joe Humphreys was the stage manager, both of the beefsteak party and the vaudeville performance, and he received almost as rousing a reception as did Mr. Hitchcock. Another legitimate performer to take the laurels away from the amateurs was Margaret Loveridge, who was voted the prettiest girl in the chorus. Before the party broke up, Mr. Hitchcock was presented with a bronze statue of fame. After this the stage was cleared and the company held a dance.

Shuberts Look Over Their Shows.

Lee and J. J. Shubert returned to New York yesterday from a New Year's tour of inspection of their new productions. The plays visited were "The Jolly Bachelors," in Providence; "Dick Whittington," in New Haven; "The Affinity," in Atlantic City; "The Prince of Bohemia," in Wilkesbarre, and "The Watcher," in Baltimore. "The Jolly Bachelors'" company also came to New York yesterday for three days' rehearsal before opening at the Broadway Theatre on Thursday night.

Fanny Ward Going Into Vaudeville.

Fanny Ward, who played here last season in "The New Lady Bantock," is going into vaudeville. She will appear at the Colonial Theatre next Monday afternoon in a tabloid version of her this season's play, "Van Allen's Wife." She will be under the management of Percy Williams, by arrangement with Klaw & Erlanger, and will play in only a few of the larger cities. Her company will include John Dean, Henry Duggan, Margaret Fuller, and others who appeared with her when the play was produced in Boston.

"Madame X" to be Seen Here.

Henry W. Savage's production of Alexander Bisson's drama, "Madame X," will come to the New Amsterdam Theatre on Feb. 2, after a run of twenty weeks at the Chicago Opera House. "Madame X" is a translation of Bisson's first serious play, "La Femme X," which had a five months' run at the Porte St. Martin, Paris, with Jane Hading in the principal rôle. The play has also been given in London, with Lena Ashwell as the star.

Daddi Reappears at the Manhattan.

Mr. Daddi, formerly a member of the Manhattan Opera Company, reappeared at that theatre last evening to sing some Neapolitan songs. Others who sang at the concert were Mmes. Trentini, Baron, Doria, Grippon, Gerville-Reache, and Mazarin, and Messrs. Duffault, Polese, Crabbe, and Huberdeau. Messrs. de la Fuente and Struani conducted the orchestra in several numbers.

LACKS INTEREST IN DUFFY.

Mayor Undisturbed by Lad's Arrest Again—'Persecuted,' His Mother Says.

At his home in Brooklyn last evening Mayor Gaynor refused to discuss the case of George B. Duffy, the youth who was the central figure in the Gaynor-Bingham controversy last Summer, and who was arrested again in Brooklyn early on Saturday morning. The Mayor did not show much interest in the story of Duffy's latest trouble.

Young Duffy was arrested by Patrolman O'Connor on Fulton Street, near Flatbush Avenue. He was accused by the policeman of jostling people and of insulting a woman who alighted from a cab in front of a restaurant. When taken to the Adams Street Station he was allowed to go by Lieut. Skidmore, in charge of the desk.

Duffy himself was not at his home, 237 Wyckoff Street, Brooklyn, yesterday, but his mother, who was seen, declared that her son had again been a victim of "persecution." She admitted that it was George who had been arrested on Saturday morning. He came home after leaving the police station, she said, and told her all about the affair. According to his story, he was with several other youths enjoying the New Year's Eve frolic on what goes as a "Great White Way" in Brooklyn, and was not annoying anybody. Some one in the crowd pointed him out to the policeman, saying that he had insulted a woman, and, although he denied the accusation, he was arrested. Mrs. Duffy said that her son told her that it was not true that he threatened to make trouble for the policeman or that he mentioned the name of Mayor Gaynor to the police.

"My son," said the mother, "is simply a victim of the enmity of a certain person. I have a pretty clear idea who this person is, but I won't say who it is I have in mind. George is a good boy, and is trying to do right, but is being persecuted."

GAYNOR'S NEPHEW COMPLAINS

Dr. Lamb Says a Prisoner-Patient Hit Him and Police Abused Him.

Ambulance Surgeon Laub of the Williamsburg Hospital who is a nephew of Mayor Gaynor, was called to the Bedford Avenue Police Station yesterday to treat Stephen Mack, a truck driver of 392 Grand Street, Williamsburg, for scalp wounds from a policeman's club, after Mack, it was charged, had attacked a policeman.

Dr. Laub had with him Dr. Thomas Reid, the assistant ambulance surgeon. Mack was in a back room of the station house, and Dr. Reid began to dress the injuries, while Dr. Laub stood beside him.

Suddenly Mack swung around his right arm, Dr. Laub says, and aimed a blow at Dr. Reid. The latter dodged the blow, but Dr. Laub received it on the left side of his neck.

As Dr. Laub raised his right arm to defend himself, he says Mack kicked him savagely on his right leg.

Dr. Laub says the desk Lieutenant appeared and called him names.

Mack was held for disorderly conduct, but later was released on bail. Dr. Laub said last evening that he wanted to make a charge of assault against Mack, but it was not entertained, and he was told to appear in Bedford Avenue Court. When he called up the court later the case had been disposed of.

Dr. Laub said that because of Mack's attack he couldn't walk, and that he would probably call the attention of Commissioner Baker to the matter.

ART COMES FIRST, SAYS MISS REICHER

The Actress Gives That as Her Reason for Retiring from "The Next of Kin."

AGREES WITH THE CRITICS

Realized that with Her Physical Vigor She was Not the Ideal Paula Marsh.

Miss Hedwig Reicher, the German actress who has resigned her rôle of Paula Marsh in "The Next of Kin," because she agrees with the critics that she is not suited to it, talked with a TIMES reporter yesterday about her decision. She does not see that there is anything unusual in the step, believing that it was the only natural and proper thing to do under the circumstances.

Miss Reicher is a type of the emotional or tragic actress, which she says she is, with her tall figure, commanding presence, white skin, dark eyes, simply dressed waving, dark hair, and rich, deep, slow voice.

"I am an emotional actress," said Miss Reicher. "I have the physique for it, and I quite agree with the critics that I was not suited for the part of Paula Marsh. That is a passive character. Harried and frightened, she becomes crazy through fear. People may believe my lines when I say them, but they have to shut their eyes to think that I am Paula. I am big and strong, with a strong voice, and people say, 'Why doesn't she do something?' If the part is taken by some one who is small, with a small face and chin, a blonde, with a delicate voice, she can understand it. There are always some things that we cannot do. We might do them with our minds, but the physical will overpower the mental.

"It was a mistake, I see now, made both by the manager and myself, though I blame myself, for these are things that we must decide for ourselves. I was very much pleased to take the part. We play in repertoire in Germany, and it is always a pleasure to do something different, but then, when I saw that I had made a mistake I spoke to Mr. Harris about it. He was very kind, and then I sent the letter saying that I would resign from the part.

"I don't think it was a strange thing to do. The feeling for art comes first always, and one must consider one's own development. Not to have given it up when I found that I was unsuited for it would not have been true to my art, to myself, to my manager, or to the play. I have made a mistake, but I have learned something.

"I don't know what I shall do this season," continued Miss Reicher, in answer to a question. "I do not know that Mr Harris has anything else for me, and I shall probably not take up anything new, nothing more than rôles I have taken in Germany or in the German Theatre here.

"What I like to do best," Miss Reicher said in answer to another question, "is the modern Ibsen, and Shakespeare. But I will never play Shakespeare until I can speak English without an accent. I know that in Germany we do not like to hear foreign actors play our classics and not speak German perfectly. I think that would be the feeling here. It does not make so much difference about a modern play. I think you like to hear a foreigner speak with a little accent, and I am sure we do in Germany in the modern plays, but with the classics it is different.

"Lady Macbeth and Juliet are my favorites in Shakespeare. Perhaps I know them best. They are very different. 'Romeo and Juliet' is a tragedy of love, with everything in it—it is life—cruel, sweet, joyous, calm, deep."

Miss Reicher speaks excellent English, and her record-breaking acquirement of the language is known.

"When I made my arrangements with Mr. Harris, I did not understand a word he said," continued the actress. "I did not begin to study English until May, when my season closed, and then I began to study my part in the English play and to take lessons. My brother Frank, with whom I live, and who has been many years in America, is said to speak a very pure English, so I was fortunate in being able to work with him. I did not study with books—I would have been too impatient. It is difficult to learn pure English because you have so many dialects and so many foreigners. It was much easier, being here in the country. That is the only way to study a language. I have a very small vocabulary now, but it will improve."

Miss Reicher considers herself a citizen of New York, for she has a five-year contract with Henry B. Harris, her manager, which will keep her here for that time at least.

NICARAGUANS APPLAUD TAFT.

Citizens of Granada Show Enthusiasm Over the United States.

GRANADA, Nicaragua, Jan. 2.—There was a spontaneous demonstration by the citizens of Granada to-day in favor of President Taft, Secretary of State Knox, and the United States on the occasion of a visit in their private capacity of Capts. Gulick, Gilson, and Little of the Marine Corps from the cruiser Buffalo.

At a luncheon given in their honor a speech was made by David Arellano, an influential citizen of Granada, who was imprisoned by Zelaya last November for celebrating President Taft's election, and only recently released, expressing the condolence of the entire Nicaraguan people for the shooting of Groce and Cannon, which was denounced as an outrage for which Zelaya alone was responsible.

There was extraordinary enthusiasm during the speeches, which referred to the United States as a friend of nations struggling for independence. The local authorities offered no opposition to the demonstration.

15 YEARS TO MAKE A TABLE.

125,000 Pieces of Wood from All Parts of the World Inlaid in It.

An inlaid table of painstaking workmanship was exhibited yesterday by A. F. Stevens, a guest at the Broadway Central Hotel. The table contains 125,000 pieces of wood inlaid, and is the result of fifteen years of labor. It was made by Frank Duprat of Schenectady, N. Y.

The top is three feet square and contains 50,000 pieces of wood, and the base is a composite of different designs. The wood used in the making came from all parts of the world. There are also pieces taken from the Royal Savage, a gunboat of 1812; the battleships Maine and Oregon, and the charter oak of Hartford, Conn.

Some of the rare woods include rose, maze, boree, ebony, belah, cork oak, teak, laurel, chinchona, and sandal. Many of the inlaid pieces are no larger than one-thirty-second of an inch square.

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PASTOR'S BABY BEHIND TIME.

His Congregation Still Wondering What Delayed Baptismal Service.

Special to The New York Times.

PORT CHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 2.—The large congregation which attended the postponed Christmas musical service at the Port Chester Presbyterian Church this afternoon went away puzzled over the remarks of the pastor, the Rev. Irving E. White, and the answer has not been made clear yet.

In the midst of the service Mr. White said: "At this point in the programme it had been arranged to baptize the infant child of the pastor and his wife, but, due to the forgetfulness of some person, it will be deferred. I state this so that the choir may know that it can proceed with the cantata."

Those in the audience looked at each other in wonderment, and would have smiled but for the serious expression on the pastor's face. When the time approached for the sermon Mr. White announced:

"The mistake has been rectified, and now the pastor and his wife will have their baby baptized by the Rev. W. B. Waller of Greenwich."

The seven-month-old girl was brought in and the baptismal rites were conferred, christening her Margaret Selchow. The baby cooed, the audience looked for the evidence of forgetfulness and the mistake mentioned by the pastor, but failed to find it, losing itself in admiration of the youngster.

The sermon was cut short and the choir ended the service abruptly. The pastor did not tell what had postponed the ceremony, and members of his family say it is a mystery to them. The women of the congregation have guessed everything, but can't seem to solve the puzzle.

MAY MAKE NEGROES WHITE.

Chicagoan Believes It Possible to Neutralize the Color Units.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Q. T. Simpson, a stock breeder of Chicago in attendance at the recent meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, declared that it was only a matter of time when the negro of the darkest hue could be made as pink skinned as the caucasian.

"By experiments with plants and animals scientists have discovered much of the so-called laws of heredity, and in doing so have unearthed a great deal on the nature of chromosomes, the unit of life which gives color," read Mr. Simpson. "I think we are on the verge of gaining complete control over these chromosomes, and that means the control of color. By a set process of treatment with baths or injections this new tide in the affairs of the black man will be brought about and these color units in the cells of the creature will be attenuated or destroyed.

"To-day we can do it by breeding; to-morrow we can change the color of the blacks' offspring by treating these color controlling cells with a stimulant to war against the chromosomes. My theory can find some stable basis on the fact that the pigments of the negro's cells is sometimes destroyed in places by natural action as in the spotted mulatto. I am at work on a process which I think will ultimately give the results I desire."

LETS CO-EDS HAVE BEAUX.

President Briggs Thinks Men Callers Constitute a Proper Diversion.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 2.—Le Baron R. Briggs, President of Radcliffe College, a Dean of Harvard University and Chairman of the Harvard Athletic Association, believes that the life of the "co-ed" should not be a "continuous grind." He thinks college girls should have their diversions, and one of these he approves is the entertainment of men callers.

"The college girl should have her pleasures," he says. "She should have her company and enjoy a collegiate social life, if the same does not interfere with her studies. She should be allowed to receive gentlemen callers under certain conditions, but not to entertain to such an extent that she will have to stay up after midnight to make up for lost study time. No young man if he is built on the right plan will stay too late if he knows his hostess has a certain amount of college work to do each evening.

"The idea of having a chaperon in the room when a gentleman calls is very amusing to me. I believe one should be in the house when a young lady receives her gentlemen visitors," and the Dean smiled, "but in the very room—well, it may be that way in some places. The girls of to-day have more privileges than their grandmothers and show better discretion."

TAKE JACK JOHNSON'S TRUNKS.

Pugilist Refused to Appear in Terre Haute Theatre—Too Cold, He Said.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Jack Johnson refused to fulfill his contract to appear at a Terre Haute theatre to-day, and the manager attached his trunks as he was about to board a train for Columbus, Ohio. Johnson said the theatre was too cold.

When a Constable served the writ Johnson mounted his baggage and said he would "hit the first man who touched it." The Constable promptly called Johnson's bluff, and the fighter backed down when Capt. Armstrong brought enough policemen to take him to jail.

Johnson later tried to engage a special train, but failed. When he saw his belongings dumped on a dray he told his manager he would stay in Terre Haute till to-morrow and contest the case.

An American Countess Arrives.

Among those who arrived yesterday on the Cunard liner Caronia was the Countess Maud Durgo, an American, who lives in Turin. She comes to take her son to Harvard.

William Watts Montgomery.

William Watts Montgomery, a broker, died last night in the Calumet Club, 267 Fifth Avenue. He was 43 years old, and for years had been associated with William Willoughby Sharp in the firm of Sharp & Montgomery of 25 Broad Street. He had lived for a long time at the Calumet Club, and was stricken with pneumonia there on last Thursday.

Obituary Notes.

DANIEL C. DUSENBERRY died at Middletown, N. Y., yesterday in his ninety-second year. He had been in the jewelry business for seventy-one years.

OLIN S. LUFFMAN, Controller of Schenectady, N. Y., died yesterday in that city, aged 71 years. He had been ill for nearly two years with an affection of the heart.

MARTIN BELL, President Judge of the Blair County (Penn.) Courts, was found dead in bed at his home in Hollidaysburg yesterday. Death was caused by heart disease. Judge Bell was 62 years old. He leaves a widow and six children.

Prof. WILLIAM ARNOLD STEVENS, who for thirty years occupied the Chair of New Testament Interpretation in the Rochester Theological Seminary, and was a writer on Biblical subjects, died in Rochester yesterday. He was a graduate of Denison University.

THOMAS T. CROFUT died at his home in Ossining yesterday. Had he lived until Feb. 18 he would have been 97 years of age. He had lived in Ossining for seventy-three years. He was born in Danbury, Conn. He was a keeper at the Sing Sing Prison at various times. At one time he was chief keeper.

THEODORE MAYNARD, who had been connected with the Brooklyn Savings Bank for forty-three years, died yesterday at his home, 563 Ocean Avenue, Flatbush, after an illness lasting two years. He was born in Brooklyn, and was 69 years old. Mr. Maynard was formerly prominent in local Republican politics, and was President for some years of the Flatbush Republican organization. He was President at one time of the Knickerbocker Field Club. A widow, two sons, and two daughters survive him.

WHERE THE LOST IS FOUND.
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AGNES BOOTH, ONCE STAR ACTRESS, DEAD

Succumbs to Heart Disease at Her Home in Brookline, After a Long Illness.

WAS MARRIED THREE TIMES

Junius Brutus Booth Her Second Husband and John B. Schoeffel, Opera Manager, Her Third.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Agnes Booth Schoeffel died this morning after an illness of about a year at her home in Brookline. Death was due to heart disease. Mrs. Schoeffel, whom the older generation of theatregoers well remember for her notable performances on the dramatic stage, had made her home here since her marriage to John B. Schoeffel twenty-five years ago, and numbered among her close friends many leaders of society of Boston and the North Shore. For several Summers she and her husband conducted Masconomo House, at Manchester-by-the-Sea, which was bequeathed to her by her second husband, Junius Brutus Booth.

Agnes Booth, as she was known on the stage, was born in Sydney, Australia, on Oct. 4, 1846, the daughter of Capt. Land and Sara Rookes. The name of Booth was taken after her marriage to Junius Brutus Booth in 1867, after she had become popular in America.

She made her first public appearance as a dancer in Australia when a child, and at the age of 14 she came to this country and joined Mrs. John Wood's company in Sacramento, Cal. She appeared in dances as well as in speaking parts until Mrs. Wood left the West. Then she joined the company at Maguire's Opera House, San Francisco, and with this organization she played through much of the then wild part of California. While in San Francisco she married Harry Parry, an actor in the same company, but he died in 1863.

She came to New York in 1865, and made her first appearance at the Winter Garden with John S. Clarke, the comedian. She joined Edwin Forrest's company soon afterward, and made her first appearance with him in "Richelieu." She appeared with Edwin Booth and John McCullough in "King John," and made one of her greatest successes in the rôle of Constance in that play. She also acted with Jefferson, the elder Sothern, and with Lester Wallack, and later became a star. For several seasons she was a member of A. M. Palmer's company at the Madison Square Theatre, and for a time she was with the Boston Theatre company.

Junius Booth died in 1883, and in 1885 she became the wife of John B. Schoeffel of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau. One of the last important productions in which she appeared in New York was "The Sporting Duchess" in 1896.

GEN. RUCKER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Father-in-Law of Gen. Sheridan Believed to be Dying.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Major Gen. Daniel H. Rucker, U. S. A., retired, the oldest living commissioned officer of the army and father-in-law of Gen. Phil Sheridan, is seriously ill and is believed to be dying. His daughters, Mrs. Phil Sheridan and the Misses Sarah and Louise Rucker, are with him.

Gen. Rucker was born while the United States and Great Britain were engaged in their second war, on April 28, 1812. He entered the army in 1837, and for the following forty-five years saw active duty in the various branches of the service. He served with high credit in the Mexican and civil wars, and in 1865 was breveted Major General for meritorious conduct. He retired in 1882 at his own request, when Quartermaster General.

Gen. Rucker has been a well-known figure in Washington for years, and his sturdy constitution and health have been bywords with his friends. While his present illness was coming on he steadily insisted that there was nothing the matter with him.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

HARRIS.—Dec. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. Harris, a son.

LIEBOWITZ.—Dec. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Liebowitz, a daughter.

Engaged.

KOENIGSFEST—RATTINER.—Mr. and Mrs. M. Rattiner announce the engagement of their daughter, Robecca, to Mr. Elias G. Koenigsfest. At home, 1,545 Fulton Av., Bronx, Sunday, Jan. 23, 1910 from 3 to 6 P. M. No cards.

Married.

CARY—FROST.—On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910, at 37 West 50th St., by the Rev. Winfred R. Ackert, Marie Dow Frost to Hamilton Wilkes Cary.

ADAMS—STEELE.—Dec. 29, Newburg, N. Y., Josephine C. Steele to John M. Adams.

BYRNES—MONAHAN.—Dec. 26, Catherine Monohan to James Byrnes.

DRAPER—MEYN.—Dec. 29, Tilda Meyn to Alfred Draper.

HAIGHT—COOK.—Jan. 1, Gladys Cook to Gilbert L. Haight.

GOUGH—GARROD.—Jan. 1, Lillian G. Garrod to Joseph Gough.

HUHEY—SMITH.—Dec. 29, Carol Smith to William E. Hughey.

LEVY—LEOPOLD.—Dec. 28, Dorothea Leopold to David H. Levy.

LEVY—SCHOENFELD.—Jan. 1, Estelle Schoenfeld to Sylvan S. Levy.

LIEBSKIND—WALLACH.—Jan. 1, Claire Wallach to Solen J. Liebskind.

McCARTHY—BOYLE.—Jan. 1, Mary C. Boyle to William McCarthy.

MUNDEL—BAER.—Dec. 29, Aimee Baer to Maxwell H. Mundel.

RAUSCHKOLB—SCHMIDT.—Dec. 26, Sarah J. Schmidt to Ralph Rauschkolb.

SENFTENBERG—WOLF.—Dec. 26, Regina Wolf to John Senftenberg.

THORENR—SOLESKY.—Dec. 26, Bessie Solesky to Adam Thorner.

WEIL—MEYERS.—Dec. 26, Ethel Meyers to Leop Weil.

WILSON—CURTIS.—Jan. 1, Irene Curtis to Wolney M. Wilson, Jr.

Married.

Long Island.

STRINGHAM—SPRINGER.—Jan. 1, Glen Cove, Bess Springer to Norris B. Stringham.

New Jersey.

CONKLING—WHEELER.—Jan. 1, Clyde, Mary B. Wheeler to Frank G. Conkling.

WOODRUFF—WATERBURY.—Jan. 1, Lydia C. Waterbury to Reuben G. Woodruff.

Died.

ABRAHAMS.—On Jan. 1, at her residence, 1,043 Trinity Av., the Bronx, Leah, dear wife of Michael B. Abrahams, aged 66 years. Funeral private. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

ADAMS.—On Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, at the residence of her son, Henry Clay Adams, 327 West 76th St., Theresa Veitch, wife of the late Samuel B. Adams in the 91st year of her age. Funeral private.

ALLEN.—George R., Sunday morning at his residence, 41 South Angell St., Providence, R. I. Funeral Tuesday afternoon.

BATCHELOR.—Charles Batchelor, beloved husband of Rosanna Batchelor, at his residence, 33 West 25th St., on Jan. 1, 1910, aged 64 years. Funeral services at his residence on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 10 A. M. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

BALLARD.—On Thursday, Dec. 30, 1909, at her residence, 142 West 91st St., Mary L., wife of James P. Ballard. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service at St. Agnes's Chapel, West 92d St., near Columbus Av., on Monday, Jan. 3, at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

BROWN.—At Great Neck, L. I., on Friday, Dec. 31, 1909, John, beloved husband of Jane Brown, in the 78th year of his age. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services at All Saints' Church, Great Neck, L. I., on Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 2:30 P. M. Carriages in waiting at Great Neck station on arrival of train leaving East 34th St., New York, 1 P. M.

DANA.—At Great Barrington, Mass., on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910, C. C. Bates Dana.

COOKE.—On Jan. 2, 1910, at her late residence, 155 East 72d St., New York City, Miriam Wilder Goodwin, daughter of Maud Wilder Goodwin and the late Almon Goodwin and wife of Carleton Sprague Cooke.

FITZ.—In Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1, 1910, the Rev. Benjamin John Fitz, in the 34th year of his age. Funeral at Christ Church, Greenwich, Conn., on Monday, Jan. 3, at 3 P. M.

GARDNER.—On Friday, Dec. 31, Eugene Terry Gardner, in his 70th year. Funeral services at his late residence, 41 Elm St., Morristown, N. J., Monday, Jan. 3, at 2:30 P. M.

HAYMAN.—On Jan. 1, 1910, after a short illness, Frieda Hayman, in her 59th year. Funeral service will be held at her late residence, 267 West 79th St., on Monday morning, Jan. 3, at 9:30 o'clock.

HEATH.—Allen S. Heath, M. D., in his 89th year, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Lomas, Jr., Concourse and 178th St. Relatives, friends, and members of Hancock Post, G. A. R., are invited to attend the funeral to be held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 2 o'clock, at Mount Hope Methodist Episcopal Church, Concourse and 177th St. Santa Barbara (Cal.) and Little Falls (N. Y.) papers please copy.

HINDS.—Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, Mary Edna, wife of Charles H. Hinds, formerly of Boston. Funeral services at her late residence, 349 West 28th St., on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, at 8 o'clock.

HOCHSTADTER.—On Saturday, Jan. 1, David, beloved husband of Belle W. Hochstadter, in the 59th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 19 East 79th St., on Tuesday morning, Jan. 4, at 9:30 o'clock. Philadelphia papers please copy.

HODGSON.—Nathanial Hull, at his late residence, 612 West 112th St., on Jan. 2, 1910. Notice of funeral hereafter.

KNOX.—On Thursday, Dec. 30, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, in St. Louis, Mo., Annabella Grace Knox, widow of the late Andrew Knox, in her 86th year. Funeral at the Reformed Presbyterian Church, in 39th St., between 7th and 8th Avs., Monday, Jan. 3, at 11 A. M.

LIDGERWOOD.—Suddenly, on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910, at Morristown, N. J., John Hedges Lidgerwood, in the 80th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Redeemer, Morristown, N. J., on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 10:30 A. M. Train leaves New York 9 A. M., D., L. & W. R. R. Please omit flowers.

LUDINGTON.—On Saturday Jan. 1, 1910, at his home, 276 Madison Av., New York City, Charles Henry Ludington, in the 85th year of his age. Funeral services at the house at 2:30 P. M. on Tuesday, Jan. 4. Interment at Lyme, Conn., on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

MARONEY.—At the family home, Dellefield Apartment, on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, at 10 P. M., Susie Taylor, wife of D. F. Maroney, in her 48th year. Interment at Baltimore, Md., on Tuesday.

MAYNARD.—On Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, Theodore Maynard, aged 69 years, beloved husband of Matilda Maynard. Funeral services will be held at his home, 563 Ocean Av., on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 2:30 P. M.

MONTGOMERY.—William Watts, at the Calumet Club on Jan. 3 at 10 P. M. in the 43d year of his age. Funeral services at Augusta, Ga.

MULFORD.—Jan. 2, Clarence C., aged 51 years, beloved husband of M. Grace Kline. Funeral services at the residence of his son, 215 Park Place, Brooklyn, Wednesday, 10 A. M.

OAKLEY.—At White Plains, N. Y., on Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, in the 79th year of her age, Mary Slocum, daughter of the late Cornelius W. and Jane Leggett Oakley. Funeral private. Interment Greenwood.

PECK.—On Friday morning, Dec. 31, 1909, Julia Manning, widow of the Rev. Aaron Peck. Funeral services at her late residence, 311 West 75th St., on Monday morning, Jan. 3, 1910, at 11 o'clock.

QUICK.—On Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910, Ellen Reed, widow of John Carr Quick. Funeral services at her late residence, 132 North Grove Street, East Orange, N. J., on Monday evening, Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock on arrival at Grove Street Station of the 7:20 train from Hoboken.

SAMMIS.—Oliver Livingston Sammis, 9:15 P. M., Jan. 2, aged 1 year 11½ months, son of Westfield and Sadie B. Sammis. Funeral private.

SIMMONS.—In Paterson, on Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910, Pauline, wife of the late Henry Simmons, nee McCallman, aged 90 years 8 months 16 days. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services from the Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society's room, Barnet Memorial Temple, Paterson, N. J., Monday, Jan. 3, at 2 P. M. Interment at Mount Nebo Cemetery, Paterson, N. J.

SIMONDS.—On Jan. 1, 1910, at her residence, 147 East 64th St., in the 86th year of her age, Sophie Elizabeth, widow of Frederick W. Simonds and daughter of the late Louis Philippe de Luze. Funeral services will be held at Calvary Church, 4th Av. and 21st St., on Tuesday, Jan. 4, at 10 A. M. Interment at Woodlawn.

STURGES.—On Sunday, Jan. 2, 1910, at Stamford, Conn., Peter D. Sturges. Funeral private.

SULLIVAN.—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 30, 1909, Susan Donohue, dearly beloved wife of John Sullivan. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 10 o'clock, from her late residence, 111 East 80th St.; thence to Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, Lexington Av. and 66th St., where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment Calvary.

TRUBERG.—On Dec. 31, 1909, at his late residence, 207 East 19th St., Henry Truberg, Sr., at the age of 64 years. Funeral services at the German Masonic Temple, 220 East 15th St., Monday, Jan. 3, at 1 P. M.

VAN WAGENEN.—Suddenly, early Saturday morning, Jan. 1, 1910, Cornelia, widow of Hubert Van Wagenen and daughter of the late David Louderback. Funeral services frim the residence of her brother-in-law, E. St. John Hays, 514 Madison Av., on Monday, Jan. 3, at 2 o'clock.

WALSH.—On Jan. 1, Bartholomew P. Walsh. Body lying at THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West 23d St., (CAMPBELL BLDG.)

WILLIAMS.—At St. Johnland, Long Island, Jan. 2, John H. Williams, son of the late John H. and Margaret Williams. Funeral private.

WING.—On Saturday, Jan. 1, John D. Wing, in the 76th year of his age. Funeral service will be held on Tuesday morning, Jan. 4, at 10 o'clock, from his residence, 16 West 49th Street. Kindly omit flowers. London and Liverpool papers please copy.

WOOD.—In New York, on Friday, Dec. 31, Francis Wood, son of the late Dr. Stephen Wood, aged 70 years. Funeral services at the Church of the Ascension, Fifth Av. and Tenth St., on Monday morning, Jan. 3, at 10:30 o'clock. Interment at Plainfield, N. J.

BREEN.—Francis, 216 East 76th St., Jan. 1. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

BROSNAN.—Timothy J., 261 1st Av., Jan. 1. Funeral notice later.

CROMIEN.—Joseph, 2,371 7th Av., Dec. 31, aged 68. Funeral private.

FARNUM.—Frank W., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 1, aged 48.

GALLIGAN.—Patrick H., Yonkers, Jan. 1. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

HALLEWELL.—Marion L., 271 East 156th St., Jan. 1, aged 22.

HAUSSNER.—Helene, Havemeyer Av., Unionport, N. Y., Dec. 31. Funeral to-morrow.

HEINEMAN.—Henry, 835 St. Nicholas Av., Jan. 1. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

HENNESSY.—Patrick J., 1,043 Fox St., Jan. 1. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

HETHERINGTON.—Eliza, 30 Beach St., Stapleton, S. I., Dec. 31, aged [illegible]. Funeral to-day.

JEHLE.—Alois, 132 East 85th St., Jan. 1, aged 62. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

KADANE.—David L., 8 East 106th St., Dec. 31.

KIMMINS.—Mary, 326 West 49th St., Dec. 30, aged 78.

LANDY.—Elizabeth V., 638 Robbins Av., Dec. 31. Funeral to-morrow, 10:30 A. M.

LUCHS.—Ricka, 513 East 82d St., Jan. 1. Funeral to-day, 11 A. M.

LYNCH.—Mathew, 346 East 16th St., Dec. 31. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

McDONNELL.—Edward, 1,870 Bathgate Av., Bronx, Jan. 1. Funeral to-morrow, 9 A. M.

McILHENNY.—Charles C., Peekskill, N. Y., Dec. 31, aged 51. Funeral to-day.

MANDLE.—Babette, 59 5th Av., Jan. 1. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

Died.

MERRICK.—George W., Rossville, S. I., Dec. 31.

MURPHY.—Dennis, 376 East 143d St., Dec. 31. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

O'HARE.—Matthias C., 301 West 141st St., Jan. 1. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

O'NEILL.—Ellen, 413 East 69th St., Jan. 1. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

SCHREYER.—Jeannette, 1,823 Madison Av., Dec. 31.

STEVENS.—Frank, 202 East 31st St., Jan. 1. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

TAAFFE.—Francis, Jan. 1. Funeral service, 405 4th Av., to-day.

TIMM.—Friedrich, 301 East 104th St., Jan. 1, aged 60. Funeral to-morrow.

TRUEX.—Maggie A., 749 Washington St., Dec. 31.

WESSMAN.—Frederick A., Dec. 31, aged [illegible]. Funeral 307 West 51st St.

WHEELER.—Charles E., Yonkers, Jan. 1. Funeral service to-day.

WHITING.—Robert, 881 6th Av., aged [illegible].

Brooklyn.

BIESE.—Ernest, 206 Stagg St., Jan. 1, aged 54. Funeral to-day.

CUSH.—Michael H., 339 57th St., Dec. 31. Funeral to-morrow, 9:30 A. M.

DAVIS.—Ruth M., 182 Garfield Place, Dec. 31.

DUCKWORTH.—James, 147 Berkeley Place, Jan. 1, aged 57. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

FARLEY.—Helen, 7 Pulaski St., Jan. 1, aged [illegible].

FITZPATRICK.—Mary, 8,701 Bay 31st St., Jan. 1. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

GODDARD.—William N., Jan. 1. Funeral 219 Atlantic Av.

HERTH.—Hugo, 540 Graham Av., Jan. 1, aged 66. Funeral to-day, 9 A. M.

HOFFMIRE.—Fredericka, 238 Hewes St., Dec. 31, aged 85.

LEARY.—Norma M., 256 Stuyvesant Av., Dec. 31, aged 7.

MICHELS.—Peter, 238 Graham Av., Dec. 31, aged 88. Funeral to-day, 1:30 P. M.

MONAHAN.—Martin, 953 Dean St., Dec. 31. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.

MURRAY.—John F., 1,613 East 12th St., Jan. 1. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

ODELL.—George, Cumberland St. Hospital, Dec. 31. Funeral to-day.

O'REILLY.—Anna D., 254 Hoyt St., Dec. 31. Funeral to-day.

SAMUEL.—William T., 98 Kosciusko St., Jan. 1. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

SHULTS.—Levi, 687 Willoughby Av., Jan. 1.

SKIDMORE.—Jonas C., 183 Rutledge St., Dec. 31, aged 57. Funeral private.

SUNDIUS.—Anna C., 21 Berkeley Place, Dec. 30.

TILLMAN.—Richard, 186 5th Av., Jan. 1, aged 56. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

VANDERHOFF.—Almira, 1,381 Pacific St., Jan. 1. Funeral private.

WEILL.—William W., 110 South Portland Av., Jan. 1. Funeral to-day.

ZEHNER.—Mrs. Frederick, 568 Herkimer St., Jan. 1. Funeral private.

Long Island.

EVANS.—Dinah L., Astoria, Dec. 31, aged 73. Funeral to-morrow.

FLEET.—John P., Centreport Corners, Dec. 30. Funeral to-day, 1 P. M.

LINSEY.—Harvey M., Jamaica, Dec. 31, aged 23. Funeral service to-day.

VAN SICKLEN.—James, Jamaica, Dec. 31, aged 83. Funeral to-day.

New Jersey.

BELBY.—Mary, Newark, Dec. 31. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

BIEBER.—William J., 18 Seabury St., Newark, Dec. 31. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

CAMFIELD.—Magdeline, 50 Hunterdon St., Newark, Jan. 1.

DEAN.—Joseph W., 98 Virginia Av., Jersey City, Dec. 31. Funeral to-morrow.

DICKSON.—Henry, 391 Mount Prospect Av., Newark, Jan. 1, aged 57.

ESCHBACH.—Susana, 447 Broad St., Newark, Dec. 31, aged 65.

FORCE.—Clarissa, Plainfield, Dec. 31. Funeral to-morrow, 2:30 P. M.

FRAZER.—John, 62 Oak Av., Irvington, Jan. 1. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

GRAY.—Frederick W., Plainfield, Jan. 1, aged 81. Funeral to-morrow, 11 A. M.

HARSEBOON.—William P., 83 Baldwin St., Newark, Dec. 31, aged 80.

KALTENBACH.—Alfred, 128 Belmont Av., Newark, Dec. 31, aged 39. Funeral to-day.

KELLY.—Bridget, Orange, Dec. 31. Funeral to-day, 8 A. M.

KUTSCHER.—Lucas J., 191 South Orange Av., Newark, Jan. 1, aged 78.

McCARTHY.—George, 117 William St., Newark, Dec. 31, aged 10.

MATTISON.—Walter F., 171 Clendenny Av., Jersey City, Jan. 1. Funeral service to-day.

NAGLE.—Mary, 103 Colden St., Newark, Jan. 1. Funeral to-morrow.

NORDHAUS.—Charles, 834 Hudson St., Hoboken, Jan. 1, aged 69. Funeral to-day.

NIMMO.—Mary, 16 Morton Place, Jersey City, Jan. 1. Funeral notice later.

OESE.—Theodore, Newark, Dec. 30, aged 6.

OESE.—Maria, Newark, Jan. 1, aged 5.

PETERSON.—Oscar, South Orange, Dec. 31, aged 54. Funeral to-day.

RUSSELL.—Noah D., Newark, Dec. 31, aged 46. Funeral service to-day.

SAVALE.—Louis C., Paterson, Dec. 31. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

SCRUGGS.—[illegible], 40 Minton Place, Newark, Dec. 31. Funeral to-morrow.

SMITH.—Margaret, Asbury Park, Jan. 1.

STEINER.—Conrad, 251 Broome St., Newark, Jan. 1. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

STROBER.—Mary W., 53 Summit Av., Jersey City, Dec. 31, aged 74.

WELLS.—Edward C., Newark, Jan. 1, aged 85. Funeral service to-day.

WOODS.—Josephine, 66 Bergen St., Newark, Jan. 1. Funeral to-morrow, 8:30 A. M.

In Memoriam.

BYRNE.—Mary E., mass, St. Thomas Aquinas Church, to-day, 9 A. M.

GUEST.—Catherine, mass, St. John's Church, Newark, N. J., to-morrow, 8 A. M.

LEVY.—Hester, in memory of; died Jan. 3, 1907.

McDONALD.—Philip, mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, N. J., Jan. 5, 8 A. M.

McCULLOUGH.—Mary K., mass, St. Gabriel's Church, to-day, 10 A. M.

McGIVNEY.—Alexander, in memory of; died Jan. 6, 1909.

MATTHEWS.—Edward, mass, Church of the Sacred Heart, Newark, N. J., to-day, 8 A. M.

NOONAN.—Edward J., mass, St. Joseph's Church, to-morrow, 8 A. M.

PRESTON.—Julia, mass, St. James's Church, Newark, N. J., to-morrow, 8:30 A. M.

SEITZ.—Jacob, in memory of; died Jan. 3, 1909.

WEIL.—Adeline, unveiling monument, Union Fields Cemetery, Jan. 9, 3 P. M.

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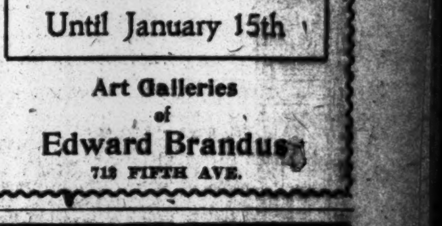

VOELLMEKE WINS PASTIME A. C. WALK

Twenty-nine Heel and Toe Athletes Take Part in Contest from City Hall to Coney Island.

RECORD FOR THE DISTANCE

Mott Haven and Glencoe Harriers Race Over Country Through Snow and Slush.

Twenty-nine heel-and-toe walkers started from the City Hall yesterday in the Pastime Athletic Club walking contest to Coney Island. Al Voellmeke of the Pastime, who hung up a record for the distance some time ago, won the event, and cut five minutes and forty-five seconds from his old mark.

The entire filed was well bunched for about eight miles, with Voellmeke and Sam Schwartz slightly in the lead, but at this point the long-gaited Pastime athlete drew away from the bunch and started to open a gap.

Schwartz tried hard to overtake his clubmate, but when Voellmeke crossed the line at Coney Island he had almost two minutes on the nearest competitor. Five men finished within the time of the record for the distance, which was one hour forty-seven minutes and forty-five seconds.

The order of the men who finished is as follows:

Name and Club.	Finish. H. M. S.
Al. Voellmeke, Pastime A. C.	1:42:00
S. Schwartz, Pastime A. C.	1:43:49 4-5
A. B. Gifford, McCaddin Lyceum	1:46:45
W. T. Allen, Pastime A. C.	1:46:50
T. Matsuhes, Irish-American A. C.	1:47:14
J. Davis, Forty-seventh Regiment	1:52:45
J. J. Erwig, Mohawk A. C.	1:53:10
L. Weinberg, Mott Haven A. C.	1:53:15
S. Liebgold, Pastime A. C.	1:54:08
B. Mann, unattached	1:59:00
J. Cavanaugh, Trinity A. C.	1:59:05
J. Taub, Pastime A. C.	1:59:10
J. Antonio, Pastime A. C.	1:59:12
J. Finnegan, unattached	2:01:30
M. Hernaw, unattached	2:05:10
H. H. Orvis, Kings County A. C.	2:05:14
J. Kelly, Morris A. C.	2:08:50
M. Rosen, unattached	2:08:55
L. Schulder, unattached	2:08:56
T. J. Hassan, unattached	2:08:58
S. Schwed, unattached	2:09:42
George Mann, Pastime A. C.	2:09:43
M. Ryan, Mott Haven A. C.	2:10:00
G. Neuendorfer, Mott Haven A. C.	2:10:05
John Merritt, unattached	2:11:00
John Odell, unattached	2:14:42
A. Cuddy, Morris A. C.	2:18:07
J. Masterson, Morris A. C.	2:18:08
A. Cohen, Morris H. S.	2:20:20

ATHLETES COMPETE IN SLUSH.

Big Field Starts in Glencoe Cross Country—Kennard the Winner.

The Xavier Athletic Association showed up strongly in the weekly invitation cross-country run of the Glencoe Athletic Club yesterday over a four-mile course. S. Kennard of the Xavier Club took first place by a fair margin, and his clubmate, J. Bedell, came home in second position, with F. McCullough of the Glencoe A. C. the third contestant to finish. G. Cuneo of the St. George A. C. set the pace for the first half of the distance, and had pulled out quite a lead before the others began to go out after him. When two miles were passed Kennard, Bedell, and Taub gradually drew to the fore of the pack, and these men fought it out for the first honor for the remaining distance. A quarter of a mile from home Kennard shot ahead of his rivals, with Bedell trying vainly to hold him, and crossed the line with an advantage of about twenty-five yards. Bedell, who was second, had about the same advantage over McCullough.

Considering the condition of the roads, it was a big field that started in the event, fifty-two being on the mark, and forty-eight went the full distance. The roads were in the worst condition of any time this season, slush and mud hampering the runners all the way, and when they returned to the clubhouse the majority looked for all the world as if they had simply wallowed in melting snow and mud. Considering the handicap, it is surprising that so many were able to finish. The summary:

Name and Club.	Time. M.S.
S. Kennard, Xavier A. A.	21:35
J. Bedell, Xavier A. A.	21:42
F. McCullough, Glencoe A. C.	21:44
G. Cuneo, St. George A. C.	21:55
M. Taub, Pastime A. C.	21:57
F. Feinberg, Mott Haven A. C.	22:07
H. Lichtenstein E. R. C. 20	22:08
J. Levy, Sheridan A. C.	22:10
J. Donohue, Elniado A. C.	22:33
T. Harris, unattached	22:35
C. Burris, St. Ann's A. C.	22:36
A. Soraci, Xavier A. A.	22:46
S. D. Richman, Glencoe A. C.	22:59
E. Ward, Mohawk A. C.	23:00
I. Levy, H. E. H. S.	23:09
M. Boylan, Holy Cross Lyceum	23:11
H. De Groot, St. George A. C.	23:12
J. Devito, E. R. C. 20	23:17
L. A. Stultz, Glencoe A. C.	23:18
W. J. Doyle, Dominican Lyceum	23:30
E. Herrmann, unattached	23:32
W. Carroll, unattached	23:33
J. C. Kubler, Boys' Club	23:35
T. Brian, Glencoe A. C.	23:45
Joseph H. Brown, Xavier A. A.	23:57
H. Stewart, Glencoe A. C.	23:59
J. Kelly, Glencoe A. C.	24:00
W. Wilson, Hudson Guild	24:03
E. Smith, unattached	24:29

T. Corley, Goddard A. C., 24:33; J. Early, unattached, 24:35; A. Speranza, St. Ann's A. C., 25:01; S. Frank, E. R. C. 20, 25:44; H. Benjamin, unattached, 25:47; D. Morrisey, Hudson Guild, 25:51; Rob Brady, Glencoe A. C., 25:53; V. Benjamin, Una Club, 25:58; J. Hirsh, unattached, 26:01; A. Andrews, Glencoe A. C., 26:02; F. Johnson, Waverly A. C., 26:03; Robert Smith, Downtown A. C., 26:04; Joseph Sullivan, E. R. C. 62, 26:05; J. Goldstein, unattached, 26:06; C. Rosenbaum, Sheridan A. C., 26:07; F. O'Neill, St. Gabriel's A. C., 26:09; J. Harvey, Montgomery A. C., 26:12; J. Reilly, Glencoe A. C., 26:14; R. Stein, unattached, 26:16.

BAD ROADS STOP RUNNERS.

Only Seventeen Out of Forty Finish Mott Haven Cross Country.

The poor condition of the roads due to snow and slush played havoc with the runners who competed yesterday in the weekly cross country run of the Mott Haven Athletic Club for a course of six miles in the Bronx. There were forty starters in the race and of this number only seventeen were able to finish the full distance, the others finding the handicaps offered of too great consequence. Andrew Conroy of the Mott Haven A. C. was the first home and he made it a runaway event, for T. Carney, who was second, came in more than a minute later. The winner's time was 35:36. The summary:

Name and Club.	Time. M.S.
A. Conroy, Mott Haven A. C.	35:36
T. Carney, Holy Cross Lyceum	36:50
F. Foy, unattached	36:52
B. Hart, Mott Haven A. C.	37:08
J. Kirkwood, Mott Haven A. C.	38:06
P. Larkey, Mott Haven A. C.	38:43
P. Narvullo, West End A. C.	38:45
L. Smith, Mott Haven A. C.	39:16
C. Rompo, U. S. I.	39:25
F. McNamara, Mott Haven A. C.	40:22
R. Conahan, Morris Evening H. S.	40:40
C. Collman, Mott Haven A. C.	41:00
A. Aronice, unattached	42:16
I. Geischaunk, Mott Haven A. C.	42:46
T. Neuendorfer, Mott Haven A. C.	44:25
J. Kreinan, Mott Haven A. C.	44:25
C. Bassotto, U. S. I.	44:44

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the firm of SCHALLER, STIEGLITZ & SYRING of No. 24 East 21st St. is dissolved, Mr. ARTHUR STIEGLITZ having withdrawn.

The undersigned will continue the business under the name of SCHALLER, SYRING & CO., who have assumed the payment of the debts of the former firm and to whom the accounts are payable.

CHAS. F. SCHALLER,
G. SYRING.

December 30th, 1909.

The partnership heretofore existing between ANNIE HERTZBERG and ROSE COHEN, under the name "THE NOVELTY SHOP," 2,166 Fifth Avenue, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be conducted as formerly by ROSE COHEN, who has assumed payment of all existing debts and liabilities of said firm.

ANNIE HERTZBERG,
ROSE COHEN.

HIGH SCORES AT THE TRAPS.

Four Gunners Make Straight Records at Larchmont Yacht Club Shoot.

The most successful shoot of the season was held yesterday at the Larchmont Yacht Club traps, when the competitions were marked by close scores. In the events decided there were four straight scores of twenty-five, and several ties were shot off. The attendance of gunners and club members was unusually good.

H. H. Benkard won a tie from R. L. Spotts on the 10 birds straight; W. B. Short won the 15-bird scratch with a full score, and he also won the leg on the Sauer Gun. E. L. C. Robins and Stuart Scott tied with straight 25 each for the Smith January Cup, and Robins won out on the shoot-off with 24. M. V. Lenane, with 25 straight, won the leg on the Baudouine's Cup from Robins and Short, who had 25 with their handicaps, and the Accumulative Cup went to R. L. Spotts in the same way, with 25 straight over Collins and Ayer, who had 25 with their handicaps. Spotts also captured the doubles with 16 out of possible 20, and was high gun for the day. The scores:

SAUER GUN—25 BIRDS—HANDICAP—UNKNOWN ANGLES.

	Hits.	H'p.	Total.
H. H. Wells	23	0	23
W. J. Elias	21	2	23
S. Scott	23	0	23
J. Morrison	20	0	20
W. H. Hinds	19	0	19
H. H. Benkard	22	0	22
A. W. Church	17	1	18
Dr. R. J. Ayer	21	1	22
J. Ross Collins	18	3	21
R. L. Spotts	23	0	23
W. E. Bemis	18	4	22
W. B. Short	21	3	24
T. Lenane, Jr.	15	2	17
M. V. Lenane	23	0	23

SMITH CUP—25 BIRDS—HANDICAP—UNKNOWN ANGLES.

	Hits.	H'p.	Total.
H. H. Wells	23	0	23
W. J. Elias	22	2	24
S. Scott	25	0	25
J. Morrison	21	0	21
W. H. Hinds	24	0	24
H. H. Benhard	23	0	23
A. W. Church	16	1	17
Dr. R. J. Ayer	23	1	24
J. Ross Collins	20	3	23
R. L. Spotts	22	0	22
W. E. Bemis	17	4	21
W. B. Short	23	2	25
G. R. Schmidt	3	7	10
T. Lenane, Jr.	15	2	17
M. V. Lenane	24	0	24
E. L. C. Robins	25	2	27

Tie between Scott and Robins. Shoot-off won by Robins.

BAUDOUINE CUP—25 BIRDS—HANDICAP—UNKNOWN ANGLES.

	Hits.	H'p.	Total.
H. H. Wells	20	1	21
W. J. Elias	19	3	22
S. Scott	21	0	21
S. Morrison	21	1	22
W. H. Hinds	23	1	24
H. H. Benkard	22	1	23
A. W. Church	19	2	21
Dr. R. J. Ayer	22	2	24
R. L. Spotts	22	1	23
L. C. Robins	24	2	25
W. E. Bemis	18	4	22
W. B. Short	23	3	25
T. Lenane, Jr.	21	3	24
M. V. Lenane	25	1	25

ACCUMULATIVE CUP—25 BIRDS—HANDICAP—UNKNOWN ANGLES.

	Hits.	H'p.	Total.
H. H. Wells	18	1	19
W. J. Elias	19	3	22
S. Scott	22	0	22
S. Morrison	22	1	23
W. H. Hinds	23	1	24
Dr. R. S. Ayer	23	2	25
R. L. Spotts	25	1	25
S. Ross Collins	21	4	25
W. B. Short	21	2	23
T. Lenane, Jr.	17	3	20
M. V. Lenane	23	0	23
W. E. Bemis	18	4	22

10 DOUBLES, SCRATCH—UNKNOWN ANGLES.

	T.		T.
S. Scott	12	H. H. Wells	11
R. S. Spotts	16	W. H. Hinds	13
W. B. Short	9	H. Shriver	6
L. C. Robins	15	M. V. Lenane	8
W. J. Elias	10	Dr. R. J. Ayer	6

10 BIRDS, SCRATCH—UNKNOWN ANGLES.

H. H. Wells	9	A. W. Church	2
W. J. Elias	9	Dr. R. J. Ayer	9
S. Scott	9	J. Ross Collins	6
J. Morrison	9	R. S. Spotts	10
W. H. Hinds	8	W. E. Bemis	8
H. H. Benkard	10	W. B. Short	7

Tie between Benkard and Spotts. Shoot-off won by H. H. Benkard.

15 BIRDS, SCRATCH—UNKNOWN ANGLES.

H. H. Wells	11	A. W. Church	7
W. J. Elias	12	Dr. R. J. Ayer	14
S. Scott	13	J. Ross Collins	14
J. Morrison	11	R. S. Spotts	13
W. H. Hinds	13	W. E. Bemis	14
H. H. Benkard	14	W. B. Short	15

HIGH GUN FOR THE DAY OUT OF 145 BIRDS.

H. H. Wells	115	R. S. Spotts	131
W. J. Elias	114	W. B. Short	119
D. H. Hinds	123	S. Scott	125
Dr. R. J. Ayer	118		

COLUMBIA'S HARD GAME.

Morningside Basket Ball Team Faces Princeton Friday.

Columbia will enter upon its tenth year of basket ball this week, when Princeton is met in the local gymnasium on Morningside Heights Friday night. There has been a big boom in this sport among the colleges, and there is no game at the present time, with the possible exception of baseball, which has more followers throughout the country. At Columbia, although none of the big four has been met so far, the average attendance has been close to 2,000, and this crowd has been strictly a college crowd. One of the chief reasons for the popularity of the game at Columbia is the fact that the blue and white has always been able to put a team in the field that could hold its own with any of the collegiate sporting aristocracy.

Princeton was the first 'Varsity team that Columbia ever met at basket ball, and when the two teams meet Friday there will be a lively time. The Tigers have always been tough opponents, and some of the most interesting games that the local five have ever played have been with Old Nassau.

In 1901, when the first game was played in Princeton, the orange and black combination was drawn from the football team. Capt. Pell and "Bill" Roper, recently head coach of the eleven, were two of the players who helped to defeat Columbia that day. Later in the year the New Yorkers turned the tables in their own gym. These contests did a great deal to popularize basket ball, as up to that time the undergraduates considered it more or less of a girls' game. Both these games were as strenuous as football, and ever since that first meeting there is always a big crowd on hand to watch the Tigers and the Columbians furnish a few thrills by the vigorous game they play.

TENNIS RANKING MEETS WITH FAVOR

Work of National Committee Pleases Leading Exponents Throughout Country.

LARNED EARNED THE LEAD

Surprise Over Placing of Wallace Johnson, Whose Phenomenal Play Was Feature of Year.

Lawn tennis players have in the past so freely criticised the findings of the National Ranking Committee that their more general favorable acceptance of the list that was issued last Thursday is regarded as an indication of an improvement in the official circles of the sport. More than anything else it has directed attention to Dr. P. B. Hawk of the University of Illinois, whose earnest, painstaking work in the interests of the game has earned for him the appreciation and gratitude of players and followers who have long sought for a betterment of its governing conditions.

No one was more pleased with the reception of the list by the players than was Dr. Hawk, who has been in this city all of the past week. In discussing the findings, he was ready to give much of the credit to his associates, Beals C. Wright and C. Frederick Watson, Jr. Both Dr. Hawk and Watson had served upon the committee before, while it was the first experience of Wright.

That the top of the list created some surprise, because of the placing of the men, Dr. Hawk was ready to admit, and yet he was capable of substantiating the position of each man. As to W. A. Larned, the five-times National champion, and his challenger, William J. Clothier, there was no question. Wallace F. Johnson's lead of a number of others, however, seemed in some quarters like waving a red rag at an angry bull. Yet in some ways the phenomenal performances of the University of Pennsylvania player surpass the work of either Larned or Clothier. Johnson won seven of eleven tournaments in which he played—Southampton, Middle States, Western New York, and the National intercollegiate championship, all being of the highest class. He won from such men as R. D. Little, Melville H. Long, N. W. Niles, E. P. Larned, and F. C. Inman. He lost to Karl H. Behr and in a fluke to Little, and the same appeared true of his Newport match against Frederick C. Colston. There was nothing on the whole list that approached the performances of Johnson, so that his position of third was ably earned.

The positions of the two Californians, McLoughlin and Long, respectively six and seven on the list, was explained on their relative showing at Newport in the All-Comers, in which McLoughlin defeated Long in five sets, and their positions above Karl H. Behr, Edward P. Larned and B. Le Roy by the fact that both had defeated men of higher calibre in their tournament matches.

It was developed that only the placing of one man on the entire list as submitted was changed by the executive committee and that player was the Regimental and Long Island champion, William B. Cragin, Jr. He had been placed higher than the thirty-first number which he got, yet the fact that he lost to Charles M. Bull, Jr., of the Crescent Athletic Club, in the Metropolitan championship resulted in his dropping to one place behind that player.

As to the absentees Dr. Hawk said that Frederick G. Anderson, who figured so prominently a few years ago, had dropped out of sight, only playing in one tournament and that not of any prominence. The same was true of Edward B. Dewhurst, the former University of Pennsylvania player, who had been compelled to retire because of blood poisoning, while Clarence Hobart seemed to have absented himself because of his controversy of two years ago.

Three Billiard Players Tied.

The Greater New York amateur three-cushion championship tournament now in progress at Doyle's Academy, Broadway and Forty-second Street, is nearing the finish. The standing, which follows, shows the three leaders in a tie. To-night Dankelman and McKay will play, while Magnus and Hoppe will meet on Tuesday night. The standing:

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Hoppe	3	1	Blair	3	2
Magnus	3	1	Dankelman	1	3
McKay	3	1	Miller	0	5

MODEL AEROPLANE CONTESTS.

Silver Cup Offered for Competition in Y. M. C. A. Series.

For the purpose of encouraging a deeper study of practical man-carrying aeroplanes and to encourage inventive persons to put forth new ideas in the science a silver cup is offered for the winner at a new series of model aeroplane contests by the West Side Young Men's Christian Association, in connection with the course in aeronautics. New ideas in airships will be welcomed.

So that models intended only as toys and playthings may be barred and the contest kept clear for practical models of aeroplanes restrictions have been placed around the cup as follows: The contest is open only to men who have built their own models; models must start from the floor and rise under their own power, and must be of a character that practical man-carrying machines could be built from their design. This contest is open to men over eighteen years of age. The cup will go to the man whose aeroplane makes the longest flights in three of the weekly contests.

For boys under eighteen years another cup is offered under the auspices of the association, and without the above restrictions. A new class in aeronautic studies has been inaugurated, and studies adapted to boys taken up. This will be separate from the men's course.

Brooklyn Post Office Clerks' Meet.

The bronze statue donated by ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker to the Brooklyn Post Office clerks for the one-mile intercollegiate relay race at their annual athletic and gymnastic carnival, which will take place at the Thirteenth Regiment Armory, Jan. 15, has brought out the best teams from Columbia, College of the City of New York, Fordham, New York University, Pratt's, and St. John's Colleges to represent them in this event. From present indications, Fordham looks like the winner, with Eller, Gearing, McCaffery, and "Dad" White. Bernie Wefers's Columbia team as usual is kept in the dark. This will be one of the most interesting events on the long programme. The five-mile bicycle race has all the cracks entered. Every entry advertised is in the hands of the committee, and such riders as Crowley, Obermeyer, Clark, Dorland Archer, and Bacon will all compete. The gymnastic competition between the German Turn Vereins is in a class by itself, and is an entirely new feature at tournaments of this kind.

COLLEGE FENCERS MEET.

New System of Deciding Intercollegiate Championship Adopted.

A meeting of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association, which at present includes Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Columbia, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, West Point, and Annapolis, was held yesterday at the Hotel Astor. The following delegates were present: Annapolis, Powall and Merrill; West Point, Garlington, Sohlberg, and Hoisington; Pennsylvania, Fisher and Wendel; Princeton, J. Wolf; Harvard, W. Wolf; Cornell, Allison and Tilden. Yale and Columbia were not represented, nor was Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which has announced that it will not enter a team in the intercollegiate championship this year. As the result of "Tech's" defection, a new scheme of competition was rendered necessary.

It was finally decided to hold two quadrangular meets on March 19 at West Point and Annapolis, respectively. At West Point the teams representing Cornell, Yale, Harvard, and the Army will cross foils. At Annapolis, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Columbia, and the Navy will compete. As the result of these preliminary bouts two teams will be eliminated in each meeting, which will be conducted purely as team matches. The two winning teams at West Point will meet the two winners of the Annapolis meeting in this city in the intercollegiate finals on March 25 and 26. The finals will be conducted in the form of a round robin, each contestant meeting all members of the opposing teams in turn. The place where the contest will be held has not yet been definitely selected, but the bouts will probably be conducted in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor.

The following Committee of Arrangements which will look after the details of the contests was selected: Carlington, West Point; Riley, Columbia, and Fisher, University of Pennsylvania, Chairman.

The conference yesterday in a lengthy session adopted an entire set of rules to govern all contests held under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association. Hitherto the rules of the Amateur Fencers' League of America have governed all meets. The Amateur Fencers' League of America rules, it was asserted, are ambiguous on many points and have led to numerous disputes. The conference yesterday revised the rules and interpolated new ones of their own creation so as to meet every possible exigency which is likely to arise. The most important change was the adoption of a new judging slip, providing for points on both form and touches.

It was voted that a reception and dance be held by the four teams which contest in the finals at the conclusion of the last night's bouts. The entire session of the conference was marked by the most friendly feeling on the part of the delegates from the various institutions, and at the conclusion of the meeting the representatives from Annapolis and West Point vigorously denied that the recently published report that these institutions were about to withdraw from the association.

LICENSED MAKERS' SHOW.

Army of Men Transforming Madison Square Garden for Saturday Opening.

A small army of men is transforming Madison Square Garden for the Automobile Show, which will open Saturday, under the auspices of the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers. The preparatory work has been in progress for several months past, and gangs of men are now at work in all parts of the Garden. The Show Committee of the A. L. A. M. has a reputation for always having everything in readiness on the opening night of the show, and it intends always to maintain this reputation. The Garden will be open from noon Friday to 6 o'clock Saturday evening for the installation of exhibits. No exhibits will be allowed to enter the building after 6 o'clock on Saturday night.

Last week men were at work in the basement, cleaning and painting and covering the walls and pillars with old gold cartridge paper, which will add lustre to the commercial vehicles, motor cycles, and accessories that are to be exhibited there. The work on the Dutch Colonial rathskeller or inn, in the basement, which is to be one of the features of the show, was begun in the early part of last week, and is now about completed. It is painted in cream white, and is magnificently adorned with autumnal foliage, which trails all about the inn and overhangs two Doric columns at the entrance way. The interior realistically represents a genuine old tavern with a real Dutch atmosphere.

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Traders Paper Board Company 1st 6s.
Union Traction Co. of Indiana Genl. 5s.
United Box Board & Paper Co. Genl. 6s.
United States Finishing Co. Cons. 5s.
Walla Walla, Wash., City Hall.
Western New York & Pennsylvania Traction Co. 1st 5s.
Whatcom County, Washington, Funding.
Whatcom County, Wash., S. D. No. 1.
Whitman County, Wash., S. D. No. 1.
JANUARY 15, 1910.
Cle Elum, Washington, Town of.
Hunter Bros. Paper Company 1st 5s.
King County, Wash., S. D. 77.
United Box Board & Paper Co. Coll. 6s.

COUPONS from the following Bonds are payable at the Banking House of

KOUNTZE BROTHERS

Broadway and Cedar Street, New York City, on JANUARY 3, 1910:

ARIZONA—
PHOENIX CITY, ROAD 5s.
PIMA CO., SCHOOL DIST. NO. 1.
CALIFORNIA—
LOS ANGELES, CITY OF—INTERNAL SEWER 5s 1890, PUBLIC SCHOOL IMP. 4½s 1895, CENTRAL POLICE STATION 4½s, 1895, WATER SYSTEM IMP. 4½s, 1895.
SACRAMENTO COUNTY (ISSUE OF 1908), ROAD, BRIDGE, COURT HOUSE.
WATTS, CITY OF.
COLORADO—
ALAMOSA, TOWN OF, COLORADO.
ASPEN CITY.
ARAPAHOE CO. SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
ARCHULITA CO.
BACA CO.
BRUSH, TOWN OF.
COSTILLA CO.
CHEYENNE CO.
DELTA CO.
EVANS, TOWN OF.
FLORENCE CITY.
FORT MORGAN, TOWN OF.
FREMONT CO. SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
GOLDFIELD CITY.
GRAND JUNCTION, CITY OF.
HOLYOKE, TOWN.
JEFFERSON CO. SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
LAFAYETTE, TOWN.
LA PLATA CO.
LARIMER CO. SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
LAS ANIMAS CO.
MESA CO. AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
MINERAL CO.
MONTROSE, WATER WORKS 5s.
OTERO CO.
PAONIA, COLO., TOWN.
PITKIN CO.
RIFLE, TOWN, COLO. (Jan. 16).
ROCKY FORD CITY.
ROUTT CO.
SAN MIGUEL CO. & SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.
WELD CO.
IDAHO—
IDAHO STATE—NORMAL SCHOOL 5s.
BEAR LAKE CO.
BINGHAM CO.
BOISE CO.
IDAHO FALLS, CITY OF, 6s.
KOOTENAI CO. FUNDING.
LEWISTON, CITY OF.
MINNESOTA—
WORTHINGTON ELECTRIC LIGHT.
MISSOURI—
WEBB CITY (FUNDING).
MONTANA—
BOZEMAN CITY.
FERGUS CO.
GLASGOW, CITY OF.
LEWISTOWN, CITY OF.
WHITE SULPHUR SPRING, CITY OF.
NEBRASKA (Fiscal Agency)—
AURORA CITY.
BEEMER, VILLAGE OF.
BOONE CO.
BOX BUTTE CO.
BUFFALO CO. AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
BURT CO.
BUTLER CO.
CASS CO.
CENTRAL CITY.
CLAY CO.
NEBRASKA (Fiscal Agency)—
COLFAX CO.
CRETE CITY.
CUMING CO. SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
CUSTER CO. PRECINCTS.
DAVID CITY.
DAWSON CO.
DOUGLAS CO.
FILLMORE CO.
FRANKLIN, NEB., CITY OF.
FREMONT, CITY OF.
FURNAS CO.
GAGE CO.
GRAND ISLAND CITY & SCHOOL DISTRICT.
HASTINGS CITY.
HITCHCOCK CO.
HOWARD CO.
LINCOLN CITY.
LINCOLN CO.
LONG PINE, VILLAGE OF.
MADISON CO.
NEMAHA CO. SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
NORFOLK CITY.
NUCKOLLS CO.
OMAHA CITY.
OMAHA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.
OSCEOLA VILLAGE.
OTOE CO.
PAWNEE CITY.
PLATTSMOUTH CITY.
RICHARDSON CO. SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
SALINE CO.
SOUTH OMAHA CITY.
SUPERIOR CITY.
TECUMSEH CITY.
WASHINGTON CO. & SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.
WOOD RIVER, CITY OF.
NEW MEXICO—
EDDY CO.
ROSWELL CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION.
SAN JUAN CO.
OHIO—
CANTON CITY.
OTTAWA CITY.
OREGON—
COTTAGE GROVE CITY.
DALLAS CITY.
ELGIN CITY.
EUGENE, CITY OF.
NEWBERG CITY.
PENDLETON CITY.
UNION CO. SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11.
SOUTH DAKOTA—
HURON, CITY OF.
UTAH—
MANTI CITY, SCHOOL DISTRICT.
WYOMING—
CASPER, TOWN OF, WATER.
MEETEETSE, TOWN OF.
UINTA CO. & SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.
WESTON CO.
CORPORATIONS—
CENTRAL OF GEORGIA EQUIPMENT TRUST SERIES I.
ERIE ELECTRIC MOTOR CO. 1st & 2d Mtg. 6s.
NAT'L LOAN & INVESTMENT CO. OF DETROIT (Debentures).
TWIN CITY TELEPHONE CO. 5s.
HOOD RIVER (OREGON) IRRIGATION DIST.
COVINA VALLEY GAS CO.

SEABOARD NATIONAL BANK

18 Broadway, 5 Beaver St.

Coupons payable at this office on and after January 3d, 1910

American Clay Working Machinery Co.
Cattaraugus, N. Y., Village of
Chehalis, City of, Funding Bonds
Cincinnati, Dayton & Toledo Traction Co.
Coshocton Gas Co., Ohio
Dallas, Texas, City of
  Crematory
  Sewerage Improvement
  Street Improvement 5s
  Street Improvement 4s
  Water Works Refunding
  Water Works, Water Supply and Sewer System
  Public School Building
  Public Improvement, (Ninth Ward)
  Elm Street Improvement
  High School 4s
  City Jail 4s
  School Building 4s
East Randolph, N. Y., Village of
Franklin County, Ky., Refunding
Hubbard City, Texas, Public Schoolhouse
Jefferson, Texas, City of
B. S. B. Johnston Land Co.
Hotchkiss Co. Water Works
Lenoir, N. C., Street Improvement
Lincolnton, N. C., Town of, Water Works and Sewerage
Luckey School Sub-District of Thirty-Fifth Ward, City of Pittsburg, Pa., coupons
Marion County, Texas, Public Debt Refunding
Meridian, Miss., City of, Street Paving and School & Water
Millen, Ga., City of, Public Improvement Bonds
Morganton, N. C., Graded School
New Albion, Town of, N. Y., Highway and Bridge
Newton, N. C., Improvement
Ocala, Fla., City of
Olean, N. Y., Board of Education, Union Free School District
Pawhuska, Okla., City of, Board of Education
San Angelo, Texas, Ward School Building
Sioux Falls, S. D., City of, Funding and Water
Springville, N. Y., Village of
Thurston County, Washington, School District No. 1, of
Tonawanda, N. Y., City of, Sewer
Tyler, Texas, City of, Funding Bonds
Waupaca Water Works Co.
Winona Gas Light & Coke Co.

UNITED STATES MORTGAGE AND TRUST COMPANY

Broadway & 73d St. 55 Cedar St. 8th Ave. & 125th St.

Statement of Condition Dec. 31, 1909.

Assets		Liabilities	
N. Y. City Mortgages	$1,000,000.00	Capital	$2,000,000.00
N. Y. City & State Bonds	1,658,344.58	Surplus	4,000,000.00
Other Bonds & Stocks	9,841,833.62	Undivided Profits	380,368.68
Loans, Demand & Time	19,752,753.90	Reserve for Taxes, etc.	107,071.57
Bills Purchased	1,526,135.62	Deposits	43,759,621.58
Cash on Hand	4,409,456.96	Mortgage Trust Bonds	8,315,900.00
Cash in Bank	9,752,836.56	Accrued Interest Payable	147,092.49
Foreign Exchange	884,473.30		
Mortgages	9,427,929.12		
Accrued Interest Receivable	456,290.66		
	$58,710,054.32		$58,710,054.32

DIRECTORS:

C. A. Coffin
Thomas De Witt Cuyler
Charles D. Dickey
William P. Dixon
Allen B. Forbes
Robert A. Granniss
Charles M. Hays
Henry R. Ickelheimer
William A. Jamison
Gustav E. Kissel
Louis C. Krauthoff
Clarence H. Mackay
Robert Olyphant
John W. Platten
Moses Taylor Pyne
Mortimer L. Schiff
Eben B. Thomas
James Timpson
Arthur Turnbull
Cornelius Vanderbilt

TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST Co

Statement At Close of Business, December 31, 1909.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
City of New York Bonds (Market Value $461,000)	$440,100.00	Capital	$4,375,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds (Mkt. Value $5,056,119.11)	4,718,351.54	Surplus	9,625,000.00
Bonds and Mortgages	9,828,829.84	Undivided Profits	218,226.54
Bills Purchased	2,914,444.15	Amount Due Depositors	26,355,280.66
Banking Houses Manhattan, Brooklyn, Jamaica and Bronx	1,973,241.29	Certified Checks	662,720.62
Other Real Estate	201,391.53	Treasurer's Checks	817,390.04
Accounts Receivable	230,855.44	Reserved for Taxes	85,038.70
Overdrafts	336.67	Accrued Interest	46,953.75
Accrued Interest	333,876.40	Accrued Expenses	18,149.87
Time Loans on Collateral	5,012,763.40		
Demand Loans on Collateral	8,552,087.04		
Cash on Hand and in Bank	7,996,482.88		
Suspense	1,000.00		
	$42,203,760.18		$42,203,760.18

176 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN

196 Montague St. and 175 Remsen St., Brooklyn

350 Fulton St., Jamaica, 67 Jackson Ave., Long Island City

Windsor Trust Company

NEW YORK

Uptown Office, FIFTH AVE. AND 47th ST. Downtown Office, NASSAU AND CEDAR STS.

Statement at the close of business December 31st, 1909.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
New York State and City Bonds	$609,314.44	Capital	$1,000,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds	791,465.00	Surplus	536,879.31
Mortgages on N. Y. Real Estate	394,500.00	Deposits	9,908,769.66
Windsor Trust Co. Building	308,390.00	Reserved for Taxes	13,184.00
Demand Loans	3,100,877.87		
Time Loans	1,728,908.88		
Accrued Interest, etc.	260,763.73		
Due from Banks	423,319.61		
Cash on Hand	967,637.08		
Cash in Bank	2,873,656.36		
	$11,458,832.97		$11,458,832.97

Dividend of 3%, amounting to $30,000, has been paid out of profits December 29, 1909.

AUTOMOBILES. AUTOMOBILES.

You Can Afford
To Use as well as Buy
A Maxwell
MOTOR CAR
$600
$900
$1500

Bonds for Investment

We own at all times an extensive list of conservative bonds yielding as high a return as is consistent with safety of principal. We invite correspondence and shall be glad to furnish detailed information in regard to the following, or over two hundred other issues of bonds for investment:

Municipal Bonds

		Yielding About
$100,000	New York State Highway 4s (Tax Exempt in N. Y.)	3.45%
100,000	Westchester County Sanitary Sewer District 4s (Tax Exempt in New York)	3.85%
75,000	Jersey City, N. J., Hospital 4s (Tax Exempt in N. J.)	3.85%
100,000	New York City 3s and 3½s (Tax Exempt in N. Y.)	4.00%
85,000	Wilkesbarre, Pa., School District 4½s	4.00%
250,000	San Francisco, Cal., 5s	4.25%
75,000	Franklin County, Va., Refunding 5s	4.35%
200,000	Ellis County, Texas, Road District 5s	4.70%

Railroad Bonds

250,000	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul General Mortgage 4s	3.96%
50,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Nebraska Extension 4s	4.00%
65,000	Chicago & Northwestern, Peoria & N. W. 3½s	4.00%
100,000	Pittsburg & Lake Erie First Mortgage 6s	4.00%
200,000	Louisville & Nashville, Paducah & Memphis 4s	4.15%
100,000	Southern Pacific First Refunding Mortgage 4s	4.25%
50,000	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Short Line 4s	4.29%
90,000	Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Equipment 4½s	4.62%

Corporation Bonds

50,000	Laclede Gas Light (St. Louis) First Mortgage 5s	4.50%
50,000	New York Telephone First and General Mortgage 4½s	4.60%
100,000	Laclede Gas Light (St. Louis) Ref. & Ext. Mortgage 5s	4.85%
65,000	Kings County Lighting (New York) First Refunding Mortgage 5s (Tax Exempt in N. Y.)	4.90%
40,000	Utica Gas and Electric Ref. Mtge. 5s (Tax Exempt in N. Y.)	4.95%
150,000	Union Electric Light & Power (St. Louis) Ref. Mtge. 5s	5.07%
250,000	Seattle Lighting Refunding Mortgage 5s	5.15%
150,000	Southern California Edison General Mortgage 5s	5.15%
100,000	Dominion Power & Transmission Co., Ltd., 5s	5.25%

N. W. Harris & Company

BANKERS Pine Street Corner William NEW YORK

DIVIDENDS. DIVIDENDS.

Coupons due and payable at the office of the

UNITED STATES MORTGAGE & TRUST COMPANY

55 CEDAR ST., NEW YORK CITY

On and after January 3rd, 1910

Acker, Merrall & Condit Company Debenture	(Jan. 10)..6s
Alexandria, La., Imp	5s
American Felt Company	5s
Arkansas, Oklahoma & Western Railroad Company	6s
Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line R'way Co. 1st Mortgage	4½s
Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line R'way Co. Income Extended	4½s
Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line R'way Co. Preference	4½s
Baton Rouge, La., Improvement	4s
Billings, Mont., Fund	6s
Bloomfield, N. J., Fire Department	4s
Camden County, N. J., Building	4s
Cairo, Ga., Water	5s
Canandaigua, N.Y., School District No. 1	4s
Cedartown, Ga., School	6s
Cohoes, N. Y., Public Improvement	3½s
Coldwater Gas, Light & Fuel Co.	1st 5s
Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Short Line R'way Company	5s
Durham, N. C., School	4s
Easton, Palmer & Bethlehem Street R'way Company	5s
Elberton, Ga., Paving	4s & 4½s
Elmira Water, Light & Railroad Co.	5s
Elyria, O., Water	4½s
Fresno City Water Company	5s
Galloway Coal Company	5s
Glassport, Pa., School District	4½s
Glassport, Pa., Boro	4½s and 5s
Greensboro, N. C., Street	4s
Griffin, Ga., Sewer, Water & Light	5s
Guayaquil & Quito Railway Co.	5s
Hawaii Territory Improvement	3½s
Idaho Falls, Idaho, Municipal	5s
Inter-Ocean Steamship Company	5s
Jennings, La., School	5s
Klickitat County, Wash., Funding	6s
Long Island Railroad Company Consolidated	5s
Long Island Railroad Company New Consolidated	4s
Long Island Railroad Company North Shore Branch	5s
Marquette & Bessemer Dock & Navigation Co. Debenture	5s
Memphis, Tenn., Refunding Gold	4½s
Memphis, Tenn., Taxing District	6s
Memphis, Tenn., School	4½s
Memphis, Tenn., Market House	5s
Montauk Extension R. R. Company	5s
Monterey & Pacific Grove Railway Co.	6s
Montgomery, N. Y., Water	4s
Monticello, Ga., Water Works	5s
Mutual Life Insurance Company	5s
Mutual Terminal Co. of Buffalo, N.Y.	1st 4s
Multnomah County, Ore., School District 7	3½s
Natomas Consolidated Co. of Cal.	6s
New York Bay Extension Railway Co.	5s
New Bern Gas Co. of N. C.	5s
North Spring Lake, N. J., Water	5s
Northern Indiana Railway Co.	1st 5s
Norwalk, Conn., Sewer	4s
Oskaloosa Traction & Light Co.	5s
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co.	5s
Pelham, Ga., School	5s
Pelham, Ga., Public Improvement	5s
Pensacola, Fla., Improvement	4½s & 6s
Philipsburgh, Mont., Water	6s
Pittsburgh & Fairmont Fuel Co.	1st 5s
Richland, Ga., Water Works & Elect. Lt.	5s
School City, Fort Wayne, Ind.	3½s
Stonington, Conn., School District No. 18	4s
South Orange, N. J., Sewer	4s
Stockton Gas & Elec. Corporation	6s
Sullivan Water Company	5s
Syracuse, N. Y., School	3½s & various others
Tampa, Fla., Refunding	5s
Telfair County, Ga., Court House	5s
Toledo, O., Refunding	4s & various others
Toronto, Canada, Local Improvement	4%
United States Mortgage & Trust Company Series "K"	4s
United States Mortgage & Trust Company Series "L"	4s
Water, Light & Power Company of Hot Springs, S. D.	5s
Water Works Co. (San Antonio)	6s
Westerly, R. I., Refunding	4s
West Indianapolis Funding (Jan. 6th)	6s
West Orange, N. J., Education	5s
Wilkes Barre, Pa., City Improvement	4s
Wilmington, N. C., Refunding	4s
Woodlawn Cemetery Co. of Md.	(Jan. 15)..6s
Yellowstone County, Mont., School District No. 2	4½s
Yosemite Valley R. R. Co.	5s
Zenith Steamship Co. 1st (Jan. 15)	5s

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

Carpenter & Co.,

Members of the New York Stock Exchange.

115 Broadway.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the above firm name for the transaction of a general commission business in securities.

HERBERT S. CARPENTER,
GEORGE A. H. CHURCHILL,
Member N. Y. Stock Exchange.
CHARLES M. BULL,
Member N. Y. Coffee Exchange.
PALEN NELSON.

January 1, 1910.

EFFINGHAM LAWRENCE & CO.

Members New York Stock Exchange,
111 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

January 1st, 1910.

We take pleasure in announcing that Mr. WILLIAM EVERIT BURNET becomes a member of our firm on this date.

Mr. BURNET will be associated with our Mr. WILLIAM H. FLAGG in the management of our department of Investment Bonds and Guaranteed Stocks.

EFFINGHAM LAWRENCE & CO.

MR. ROBERT R. WALBRIDGE RETIRES and Mr. ROBERT HAY, Mr. JAMES McCOURT, and Mr. EDWARD S. HAVILAND are this day admitted as partners in our firm.

CALHOUN, ROBBINS & CO.,
408-410 Broadway, N. Y.

January 1st, 1910.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 1910.

We beg to announce that Mr. Grenville Dodge Montgomery has this day become a member of this firm.

HENRY & WEST.

January 1, 1910.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. John A. McElroy is this day admitted to membership in our firm.

FARSON, SON & CO.

New York. Chicago.

STERNBERGER, SINN & CO.
74 Broadway.

New York, Jan. 1, 1910.

MR. MAX L. KOSCHLAND becomes a partner in our firm from this date.

STERNBERGER, SINN & CO.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

22 Old Broad Street,
London, E. C., 31st December, 1909.
E. C.

Sirs:

We beg to inform you that the firm of J. S. MORGAN & CO. expires this day by effluxion of time and in accordance with testamentary and other agreements. The business of that firm will be continued by the undersigned as their successors, under the name of MORGAN, GRENFELL & CO.

J. P. MORGAN & CO.,
DREXEL & CO.,
E. C. GRENFELL,
VIVIAN H. SMITH.

MILLETT, ROE & HAGEN
BANKERS
NEW YORK BOSTON
33 WALL STREET,
NEW YORK.

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT MR. ARTHUR C. WISE HAS THIS DAY BEEN ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN OUR FIRM.

MILLETT, ROE & HAGEN

31ST DECEMBER, 1909

BOISSEVAIN & CO.
24 Broad Street.

New York, December 31st, 1909.

Mr. HENRY A. MURRAY having this day retired from the firm of BOISSEVAIN & CO. the firm will continue with the undersigned as general partners.

JAN LODEWYK PIERSON,
ANDREW MURRAY YOUNG,
ANDREW J. MILLER,
HARRY H. MOORE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE business at present carried on by CHARLES ZINN & CO. will be continued by the undersigned after January 1st, 1910, under the same firm name.

Dated January 1st, 1910.

CARL THURNAUER,
MAX FRAENKEL,
ARTHUR F. THURNAUER.

January 3d, 1910.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE that they have formed a copartnership under the firm name of WILSON & PECK for the purpose of transacting a general brokerage business in bonds.

W. C. WILSON,
W. G. PECK.

Tel. 815 John. 34 Pine Street, New York.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.
23 NASSAU STREET.

New York, January 1st, 1910.

Mr. AUGUST BELMONT, JR., becomes a partner in our firm from this date.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.

SAVINGS BANKS.

THE MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION

Broadway, Cor. Bleecker.

117th SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

Dec. 23d, 1909.

The Trustees of this Institution have declared interest at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum on all sums not exceeding $3,000 remaining on deposit during the three or six months ending on the 31st inst., payable on and after Jan. 17, 1910.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, 1910, will draw interest from Jan. 1, 1910.

JOSEPH BIRD, President.
FRANK G. STILES, SECRETARY.
CONSTANT M. BIRD, Ass't Secretary.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK

31 W. 34th St. bet. 5th & 6th Aves.

88TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

A dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. per annum has been declared and credited to depositors on January 1, 1910, on sums of $5. to $3000.

Money deposited on or before January 10, will draw interest from January 1.

Bank open 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Mondays 10 a. m. to 7 p. m.
Saturdays 10 a. m. to 12 m.

Samuel D. Styles, President
Fred'k N. Cheshire, Sec. & Treas.
George T. Connett, Asst. Treas.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION

115 Chambers St., N. Y.

The Trustees have declared a dividend for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1909, at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum, on all sums from $1 to $3,000 entitled thereto under the by-laws, payable on and after Monday, January 17th, 1910.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 13th will draw interest from Jan. 1st, 1910.

W. H. B. TOTTEN, President
GEORGE B. DUNNING, Secretary
H.E. TENER, Jr., Chairman of Finance Committee

United States Savings Bank

S. W. Cor. Madison Ave. & 58th St.

A DIVIDEND has been declared for the three or six months ending Dec. 31, 1909, at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum on all accounts of $5 and upwards entitled thereto, payable Jan'y 17, 1910.

Deposits made on or before Jan'y 10th will draw interest from Jan'y 1, 1910.

CHARLES N. TAINTOR, President.
JOHN HYSLOP, Treasurer.
EDWARD H. LANDON, Secretary.
ADOLPHE F. LeGOST, Cashier.

MAIDEN LANE SAVINGS BANK

170 Broadway—Corner Maiden Lane

4% a semi-annual dividend at the rate of 4% per annum will be credited January 1, 1910, on all sums entitled thereto.

Money deposited now and up to January 10 will draw interest from January 1. Deposits received from 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

J. Heynen, Secretary
Louis Windmuller, President

Dry Dock Savings Institution

341 & 343 BOWERY, Cor. 3d St., New York.

The Trustees have declared a dividend for the six months ending December 31, 1909, on all deposits entitled thereto under the by-laws, at the rate of Three and one-half per cent. per annum on all sums not exceeding THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, payable on and after January 17, 1910.

Deposits made on or before January 10 will be entitled to interest from January 1, 1910.

ANDREW MILLS, President.
WM. F. PATTERSON, Treasurer.
CHARLES MIEHLING, Secretary.

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS,

74 and 76 Wall Street.

THE TRUSTEES HAVE ORDERED THAT INTEREST be paid to depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws, and in accordance with the Savings Bank Law, for the six months ending Dec. 31st, 1909.

On accounts not exceeding three thousand dollars at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum.

Payable on and after Monday, Jan. 17th, 1910.

DANIEL BARNES, President.
GEORGE M. HALSEY, Cashier.

New York, Dec. 23d, 1909.

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.

NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK

N. W. Cor. 14th St. and 8th Avenue.

Jan. 1, 1910, dividend at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum on all sums from $5 to $3,000 entitled thereto under the by-laws.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 10 WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1.

WILLIAM FELSINGER, President.
JAMES L. WANDLING, Treasurer.
ARCHIBALD M. PENTZ, Secretary.

THE BANK FOR SAVINGS

IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
280 Fourth Avenue, Dec. 16th, 1909.

181ST SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Board of Trustees has declared an interest dividend for the Six Months ending December 31st, 1909, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum on all sums of $5.00 and upward entitled thereto, and payable on and after Jan. 20th, 1910.

The dividend will be credited to depositors as principal January 1st, 1910.

Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st, 1910.

WALTER TRIMBLE, President.
CHARLES A. SHERMAN, Secretary.
JAMES KNOWLES, Comptroller.

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK

S. E. Cor. 6th Ave. and 16th St.

INTEREST AT THE RATE OF FOUR PER CENT.

4% PER ANNUM will be credited depositors for the SIX MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31 on all sums from $5 to $3,000 entitled thereto under the by-laws, payable January 17.

Deposits made on or before JAN. 10 will draw interest from JAN. 1, 1910.

JAMES QUINLAN, President.
CHARLES M. DUTCHER, Treas.
J. HAMPDEN ROBB, FRANCIS M. BACON, Jr., Secretaries.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION

5 & 7 Park Place, N. Y.

116th Semi-Annual Dividend

4% Per Annum Payable on and after Jan. 17, 1910. Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1, 1910.

H.F. Hutchinson, Prest. W.H. Rose, Secty.

West Side Savings Bank,

SIXTH AVENUE AND 9TH STREET.

Interest 4 Per Cent.

Per annum on $5 to $3,000 will be credited January 1st. Money deposited on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st, 1910.

Bank open Monday and Saturday evenings 6 to 8 o'clock.

S. G. COOK, President.
W. S. JENKS, Secretary.

Dollar Savings Bank

2808 Third Avenue.

Interest credited January 1st, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum, on accounts from $5 to $3,000.

Deposits made on or before January 10th draw interest from January 1st.

JOHN HAFFEN, President.
WM. M. KERN, Secretary.

Empire City Savings Bank,

231 WEST 125TH STREET.

The Trustees have declared interest for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1909, at the rate of 4 PER CENT. PER ANNUM on all sums from $5.00 to $3,000.00, payable Jan. 17, 1910.

Money deposited on or before Jan. 13 will draw interest from Jan. 1.

I. A. HOPPER, President.
A. T. TIMPSON, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

January 1st, 1910.

WE REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THAT MR. W. CARROLL WILSON is no longer associated with our firm.

BLAKE & REEVES,
34 Pine Street, New York.

SAVINGS BANKS.

EAST RIVER SAVING BANK

(Incorporated 1848)
280 BROADWAY & 53 CHAMBERS ST., NEW YORK.

SURPLUS OVER 12%

THE 123RD SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND has been declared at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT per Annum

Deposits Made on or Before Jan. 10th will Draw Interest from Jan. 1st.

D. S. RAMSAY, Pres. C. A. WHITNEY, Sec.

DIVIDENDS.

PORT OF PARA

5% 1ST MORTGAGE 50-YEAR GOLD BONDS

Notice is hereby given that Coupon No. 6, due 1st January, 1910, on the 5% First Mortgage 50-Year Gold Bonds of the Port of Para will be paid on and after that date in New York at the Empire Trust Company.

Coupons must be left three clear days for examination previous to payment between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. (Saturdays excepted).

Listing forms can be obtained from the said Bank.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1909, at London, England,

for PORT OF PARA,
B. H. BINDER, Accountant.

Referring to the above notice, Empire Trust Company will pay the said-described coupons upon presentation and surrender of the same at its principal office, No. 42 Broadway, New York City.

H. M. GOUGH, Secretary.

252d Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend.

ESTABLISHED 1784

The Bank of New York

NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION.

New York, Dec. 21st, 1909.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Seven (7%) per cent., payable on and after January 3, 1910.

The transfer books will remain closed from December 24th, 1909, to January 3, 1910.

CHAS. OLNEY, Cashier.

THE FOLLOWING COUPONS ARE PAYABLE AT THIS OFFICE ON AND AFTER JANUARY 3, 1910:

Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R. 1st Mtge. Refund. 4s. Coupon No. 18.
Gulf & Ship Island R. R. 1st Mtge. Ref. & Term. 5s. Coupon No. 16.
Keystone Telephone Co. of Phila. 1st Mtge. 5s. Coupon No. 9.
St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Co. 1st Mtge. 5s. Coupon No. 9.

FISK & ROBINSON
35 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK

Union Pacific Railroad Company

A Quarterly Dividend of $2.50 per share on the Common Stock of this Company has this day been declared, payable at the Treasurer's office, 120 Broadway, New York, N. Y., on January 3, 1910, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, December 1, 1909.

The stock transfer books will not be closed for the payment of this dividend.

Stockholders who have not already done so are requested to promptly file mailing orders for dividends with the undersigned, from whom blank orders can be had on application.

FREDERIC V. S. CROSBY, Treasurer.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1909.

207th DIVIDEND

Chartered 1799.

BANK OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY.

New York, December 16, 1909.

The President and Directors of the Manhattan Company have this day declared a dividend of Six Per Cent. out of the earnings of the past six months and an extra dividend of Two Per Cent. for the year ending December 31st, 1909, free from tax, payable January 3d, 1910, to Stockholders of record at the close of business December 30th, 1909. Transfer books will remain closed until January 3d, 1910.

D. H. PIERSON, Cashier.

OFFICE OF READING COMPANY.

Philadelphia, January 3d, 1910.

The Board of Directors has declared from the net earnings a dividend of Three Per Cent. (3%) on the Common Stock of the Company, to be paid on February 1st, 1910, to the stockholders of record at the close of business January 15th, 1910. Checks will be mailed to stockholders who have filed dividend orders with the Treasurer.

W. R. TAYLOR, Secretary.

REALTY ASSOCIATES.
176 Remsen St., Brooklyn, N. Y.
DIVIDEND NO. 14.

Nov. 22, 1909.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. AND AN EXTRA DIVIDEND OF ONE PER CENT. upon the capital stock of this Company for the six months ending January 15th, 1910, payable out of undivided profits on that date to stockholders of record at the close of business at 3 P. M. January 5th, 1910.

HENRY A. FREY, Treasurer.

THE PEOPLES BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

December 23d, 1909.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH CONSECUTIVE SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five Per Cent., free of tax, payable on and after January 1st, 1910.

The transfer books will be closed on the 24th inst., at 3 P. M., and reopened January 3d, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

WILLIAM MILNE, Cashier.

Rhode Island Suburban Railway Co.

Holders of the January, 1910, coupons of the 4% Gold Mortgage Bonds of the Rhode Island Suburban Railway Co. may present them for payment at the office of Messrs. Clark, Dodge & Co., 51 Wall Street, New York, on and after January 3, 1910. Checks for interest on the registered bonds will be mailed from Providence.

C. A. BABCOCK, Treasurer.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 27, 1909.

THE BANK OF AMERICA,

New York, December 17th, 1909.

The Board of Directors have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of Thirteen (13%) Per Cent., free of tax, payable January 3d, 1910, to stockholders of record of this date.

The transfer books will remain closed until January 4th, 1910.

W. M. BENNET, Cashier.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 21, 1909.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO PER CENT., free from tax, payable on and after Jan. 3d, proximo.

The transfer books will close at 3 P. M. this date, reopening Jan. 3d, 1910.

CHARLES H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, December 21, 1909.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after January 3d, 1910. The transfer books will be closed from December 23d, 1909 until that date.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western R. R. Co.

New York, Dec. 30, 1909.

A dividend of two and one half (2½) per cent. was this day declared on the stock of this company, payable Jan. 20, 1910, to stockholders of record at the close of business Jan. 4, 1910.

A. D. CHAMBERS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The National Butchers' and Drovers' Bank.

New York, December 16th, 1909.

The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three (3) per cent., free of tax, payable on and after January 3d, 1910.

The transfer books will be closed from December 23d, 1909, until January 3d, 1910.

WM. H. CHASE, Cashier.

EAST RIVER NATIONAL BANK,

New York, December 21, 1909.

A semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT. has this day been declared by the Board of Directors of this bank, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1910. Transfer books will remain closed from this date until January 4, 1910.

Z. E. NEWELL, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT., free of tax, payable on and after January 3, 1910, until which date the transfer books will be closed.

E. V. GAMBIER, Cashier.

UNITED STATES REDUCTION & REFINING COMPANY.

Coupon No. 17 of the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, due January 1st, 1910, will be paid at the office of Messrs. BARUCH BROTHERS, 42 Broadway, New York.

SPENCER PENROSE, Secretary.

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY.

Coupons due January 1, 1910, from Detroit United Railway First Consolidated Mortgage 4½% Gold Bonds will be paid after that date on presentation at the office of Kean, Van Cortlandt & Co., New York.

G. H. RUSSEL, Treasurer.

PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY, FOUR AND One-Half Per Cent. Loan. Interest due January 1st, 1910, on bonds of this loan will be paid at The National City Bank of New York. [illegible] Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

Winslow, Lanier & Co.

59 CEDAR STREET, NEW YORK.

THE FOLLOWING COUPONS AND DIVIDENDS ARE PAYABLE AT OUR BANKING HOUSE ON AND AFTER

JANUARY 3, 1910.

Blackford County, Ind., Court House 5s.
Bedford, Indiana, Refunding Bonds.
Canal-Louisiana Bank & Trust Co. Dividend 3%.
Cleveland & Pittsburgh Rd. Co. General Mtge. 4½s.
Cleveland & Mahoning Valley Rd. Co. Cons. Mtge. 5% Coupon Bonds.
Cleveland & Mahoning Valley Rd. Co. Cons. Mtge. 5% Registered Bonds.
Dallas County, Iowa, Court House 4s.
Grant County, Indiana, Annual 5s.
Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry. Co. 1st Mtge. Ext. 4½s and 3½s.
Hartford City, Ind., School 4½s.
Indianapolis, Ind., City of.
Jekyl Island Club 1st Mtge. 4½s.
Johnston County, Ind., Funding 4s.
Louisiana, State of, 4% Consols.
Marion County, Indiana, Bridge Bonds.
Northern Pacific Terminal Co. 1st 6s.
New Orleans, La., City of, Constitutional and Improvement 4s.
Niagara Falls Power Co. 1st 5s.
Niagara Falls Water Works Co. 1st 5s.
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. Co. 1st Mtge. 7s, Series "A."
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Ry. Co. 2d Mtge. 7s, Series "G."
Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Co. Special Guaranteed Stk. div. 1¾% quarterly.
Peru, Indiana, School 4½s and Funding 5s.
Traverse City R. R. Co. 1st 6s.

JANUARY 4TH.

Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railway Co. Regular Guaranteed Stk. Div. 1¾% Quarterly.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

Alice Gold and Silver Mining Company.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alice Gold and Silver Mining Company, for the election of Directors and officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company in the Utah Savings & Trust Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. Transfer books close on Tuesday, December 28, at three o'clock P. M., and reopen on Wednesday, January 12, 1910, at ten o'clock A. M.

J. W. ALLEN, Secretary.

FIRST NEW YORK WAIST HOUSE.

New York City, N. Y., December 1st, 1909.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special meeting of stockholders of the FIRST NEW YORK WAIST HOUSE will be held at the office of the company, New York City, N. Y., on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1910, at 6 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition that this corporation be forthwith dissolved, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

PHILIP DIAMOND, Secretary.

Fourteenth Street Bank,
in the City of New York,
1 East 14th Street.

New York, Dec. 29th, 1909.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 A. M.

A resolution will be offered at this meeting to increase the number of Directors.

LOUIS V. ENNIS, Cashier.

NEW YORK PRODUCE EXCHANGE BANK.

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, including a change in the number of Directors, if thought advisable, will be held in the Banking Room, No. 10 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN R. WOOD, Cashier.

THE MUTUAL BANK.

New York, Dec. 20, 1909.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House, 1282 Broadway, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of 3 and 4 P. M.

HUGH N. KIRKLAND, Cashier.

BANK OF THE METROPOLIS OF NEW YORK.

New York, December 20th, 1909.

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may be brought before it, will be held at its Banking house, 31 Union Square, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at twelve o'clock noon.

EDWIN S. LAFFEY, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK for the election of Trustees and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, No. 100 Broadway, New York City, on Wednesday, January 12th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

H. B. ZEVELY, Secretary.

The People's Bank of the City of New York.

December 8th, 1909.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and Inspectors of Election, will be held at the Banking House, Nos. 393 and 395 Canal Street, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 P. M.

WILLIAM MILNE, Cashier.

Twenty-third Ward Bank of the City of New York.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking rooms Tuesday, January 11, 1910, between the hours of 8:30 and 9:30 A. M.

Transfer books will close January 8th at 12 M. and reopen January 11th at 10 A. M.

GEORGE E. EDWARDS, Cashier.

Pacific Bank of the City of New York.

470 Broadway.

December 28, 1909.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, between the hours of 12 and 1 P. M.

S. C. MERWIN, Cashier.

The Chemical National Bank of New York.

December 11th, 1909.

The Annual Election for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 270 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, between the hours of one and two o'clock P. M.

FRANCIS HALPIN, Cashier.

NEW YORK DISPENSARY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of Trustees of the Dispensary to succeed those whose terms expire January 1, 1910, will be held at the Dispensary, 145 Worth Street, on Monday, January 10, 1910, from 4 to 5 P. M.

G. BEEKMAN HOPPIN, Secretary.

THE NASSAU BANK,

New York, December 22d, 1909.

The Annual Election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for three (3) Inspectors of the next election will be held at the Banking Rooms on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910. Polls open from 11 o'clock A. M. until 12 o'clock M.

W. B. NOBLE, Cashier.

New York, December 3, 1909.

The annual election of Directors of the MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York will be held at its banking house, No. 42 Wall Street, New York, on Tuesday, January 11th 1910, from 12 noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOSEPH BYRNE, Cashier.

The National Butchers' and Drovers' Bank.

New York, December 27th, 1909.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking rooms, Nos. 683 and 685 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

WM. H. CHASE, Cashier.

NATIONAL COPPER BANK OF NEW YORK.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors and transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the banking room, 115 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

WALTER F. ALBERTSEN, Cashier.

East River National Bank.

New York, December 9th, 1909.

An election for Directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 680 Broadway, New York, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910.

Polls open from 2 to 3 o'clock P. M.

Z. E. NEWELL, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANnual meeting of The Audit Company of New York will be held at the office of the Company, 165 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, January 18, 1910, at 12:00 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors and such other business as may come before such meeting.

F. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKholders of The Hamilton Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the company, 59 John St., Monday, January 10, 1910, 2 P. M.

JOSEPH S. STOUT, President.
ARTHUR LENSSEN, Jr., Secretary.

The Market and Fulton National Bank.

New York, December 31, 1909.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

T. J. STEVENS, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Charles Cranks Company for the election of three Directors and such other business as may properly be presented will be held Jan. 10th, 1910, noon, at 441 Pearl St., N. Y. WARREN G. CLOUSE, Secretary.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

31 Nassau Street.

New York, December 10, 1909.

To the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York:

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at its Banking House, No. 31 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, New York, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon on said date.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon till 1 P. M.

By order of the Board of Directors.

NEILSON OLCOTT, Cashier.

THE PLAZA BANK.

New York, December 29th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that an Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE PLAZA BANK will be held at its Banking House, corner 58th Street and Fifth Avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 11th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing fourteen Directors for the ensuing year and three Inspectors of Election to serve at the next Annual Meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Polls will remain open from 12 M. until 1 P. M. Transfer books will be closed from December 29th, 1909, to January 4th, 1910.

E. M. CLARKE, Cashier.

LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, 208 Fifth Avenue, New York, on Wednesday, January 12th, 1910, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Polls will remain open from eleven o'clock A. M. to twelve o'clock M.

The transfer books will be closed at 3 P. M. December 31st, 1909, and will reopen at 10 A. M. on January 13, 1910.

HORACE F. POOR, Treasurer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the stockholders of The New York Butchers Dressed Meat Company will be held at the office of the company, 39th Street and 11th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 10th day of January, 1910, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and two Inspectors of Election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MOSES H. JOSEPH, Secretary.
FREDERICK JOSEPH, President.

Dated New York, December 10, 1909.

The German Exchange Bank

New York, Dec. 31, 1909.

The Annual Election of Directors of The German Exchange Bank of the City of New York will be held at the Banking House, 330 Bowery, cor. Bond St., New York, on Thursday, Jan. 13, 1910, from 12 noon to 1 o'clock P. M.

The Election of three Inspectors of Election will be held at the same time.

EDMUND F. SWANBERG, Cashier.

The Title Insurance Company of N. Y.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of THE TITLE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election, to serve for the succeeding year, will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 135 Broadway, New York City, on Tuesday, the 11th of January, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The stock transfer books will be closed on December 31, 1909, at 3 P. M., and reopened on January 12, 1910, at 10 A. M.

Dated New York, December 14, 1909.

CYRIL H. BURDETT, Secretary.

CENTRAL CONSUMERS ICE COMPANY.

New York, Dec. 26, 1909.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Consumers Ice Company, for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held on the 8th day of January, 1910, at three o'clock P. M., at Terrace Garden, 145 East 58th St., Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York.

The polls will be open from four until five o'clock P. M.

JAMES J. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

UNION SECURITIES COMPANY,
30 PINE ST., NEW YORK.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Union Securities Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 30 Pine Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Monday, January 10th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated City of New York, Dec. 24th, 1909.

J. W. TOBIN, Secretary.

Consolidated Gas Company of New York.
4 Irving Place.

January 1st, 1910.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of Trustees to serve during the ensuing year will be held at this office MONDAY, January 24th, 1910. Polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. Transfer books will close Saturday, January 8th, 1910, at 12 M. and reopen Tuesday, January 25th, 1910.

R. A. CARTER, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF A MEETing of the stockholders of the Edgar Realty Company, called by its Board of Directors, to be held at the office of the Company, No. 165 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 25th day of January, 1910, at 3 o'clock P. M. on that day, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition that such corporation be forthwith dissolved.

ALBERT A. SPRINGS, Jr., Secretary.
HUNT, HILL & BETTS, Attorneys.

MADISON SAFE DEPOSIT CO.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Madison Safe Deposit Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 208 Fifth Avenue, on Wednesday, January 12th, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of directors and inspectors of election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls will remain open from 10 o'clock A. M. to 11 o'clock A. M.

BRECKENRIDGE CARROLL, Secretary.

Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Company,
No. 160 Broadway.

New York, Dec. 27, 1909.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held on Wednesday, January 12th, 1910, at 2 P. M., at the office of the Company, No. 160 Broadway, New York, for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

WALTER N. VAIL, Secretary.

The Citizens' Central National Bank of New York.

New York, December 7, 1909.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the Banking House, No. 320 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

ALBION K. CHAPMAN, Cashier.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of DOUGLASTON REALTY COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 347 Fifth Avenue, New York City, at 12 o'clock noon January 10th, 1910, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business pertaining to the affairs of the Company as may come before the meeting.

JOSEPH W. DOOLITTLE, Secretary.

IRVING NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

New York, December 13th, 1909.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it will be held at the banking room, 92 West Broadway, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

BENJ. F. WERNER, Cashier.

GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK,
Fifth Av. and Twenty-third St., New York.

New York, Dec. 31, 1909.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at the banking house, Fifth Av. and Twenty-third St., on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1910, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M.

W. L. DOUGLASS, Cashier.

THE LAWYERS' SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
66 Liberty Street.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held at this office on January 4th, 1910, at 12 M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may come before it.

A. VAN TAMBACHT, Acting Secretary.

THE HANOVER NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, December 11th, 1909.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the banking house, Nassau and Pine Streets, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

ELMER E. WHITTAKER, Cashier.

The Liberty National Bank of New York.

New York, December 10th, 1909.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at the banking house, No. 139 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, from 12 o'clock M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES W. RIECKS, Cashier.

AN ELECTION OF TWENTY MANAGERS OF the New York Institution for the Blind, and of three Inspectors of Election will be held at the Institution, 34th Street and 9th Avenue, at four o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 5th, 1910.

CHARLES E. MARSHALL, Secretary.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS' annual meeting will be held at 32 Nassau St., January 12th, at 4 P. M.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

Empire Trust Company

Main Office, 42 Broadway.

New York, January 3, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the stockholders of EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY, for the election of Directors of the class whose term of office shall expire on Wednesday, January 19, 1910, to hold office for three years or until their successors are elected, and to determine whether the number of Directors of the company shall be increased from twenty-six (26), the present number, to twenty-eight (28), and if so increased, for the amendment of the by-laws of the company accordingly, and for the appointment of the Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it, will be held in the Directors' room at the principal office of the company, No. 42 Broadway, on Wednesday, January 19, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Polls will be open from 11 A. M. to 12 M.

The books for the transfer of stock will be closed from 3 P. M. on Tuesday, January 4, 1910, until 10 A. M. on Thursday, January 20, 1910.

H. M. GOUGH, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the stockholders of the OS-WE-GO NATURAL MINERAL WATER CO. will be held at Room 3, eighth floor, 15 Wall Street, in the City of New York, on January nineteenth, 1910, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase its capital stock from $60,000, consisting of 300 shares of common stock of the par value of $100 each and 300 shares of preferred stock of the par value of $100 each, to $750,000, and to consist of 5,000 shares of common stock of the par value of $100 each and 2,500 shares of preferred stock of the par value of $100 each, which preferred stock is to be six per cent. cumulative dividend-paying stock.

Dated December 31st, 1909.

JOHN J. HEALY, President.
LOUIS R. HUNTER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CITY CLUB REALTY COMPANY:

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the City Club Realty Company will be held at The City Club, 55 West 44th Street, Manhattan, New York City, on January 17, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of Directors of the corporation and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated New York, January 3d, 1910.

HENRY WILLARD BEAN, Secretary.

THE CONEY ISLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Coney Island Jockey Club, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the office of the Club, 571 Fifth Avenue, New York, on Monday, January 10th, 1910, at 3 o'clock, and the polls will remain open for one hour.

The Stock Transfer Books will be closed from January 1st to 10th, 1910.

SCHUYLER L. PARSONS, President.

CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.
54 Wall Street.

An election for six Trustees of this company of the class of 1913, and one Trustee to fill a vacancy of the class of 1911, and one Trustee to fill a vacancy of the class of 1912, and for three Inspectors of the next succeeding election, will be held at this office on Thursday, January 13, 1910. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

MILTON FERGUSON, Secretary.

THE CORN EXCHANGE BANK.

January 3d, 1910.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Corn Exchange Bank, New York City, for the election of Directors and Inspectors of Election for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, 11 William Street, New York City, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, January 18th, 1910.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 12:30 P. M.

F. T. MARTIN, Cashier.

ABRAHAM BASSFORD ESTATE.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Abraham Bassford Estate will be held at 411 West 57th St., City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1910, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors and for such other business as may come before said meeting.

Dated New York, Jan. 2, 1910.

ISABELLE EVESSON COOPER, Sec'y.

H. D. BEST CO.,
103 Park Av.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their office on January 17, 1910, at 9 A. M., for the election of Directors and officers, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. D. BEST,
Secretary.

THE MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
33 Wall Street.

December 11th, 1909.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 12 and 1 P. M.

FRANK O. ROE, Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the H. W. JOHNS-MANVILLE COMPANY, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 100 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

H. E. MANVILLE, Secretary.

PUBLIC BANK OF NEW YORK,
81-83 Delancey St., N. Y. City.

The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, 81-83 Delancey Street, Borough of Manhattan, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH J. BACH, Cashier.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR PAPER FOR THE PUBLIC Printing and Binding.—Sealed Proposals will be received until January 21, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for furnishing the Paper for the Public Printing and Binding for the year ending 28th of February, 1911, the said proposals to be opened before and the award of contracts to be made by the Joint Committee of Congress on Public Printing to the lowest and best bidder for the interest of the Government, the committee reserving to itself the right to reject any and all bids, as its judgment of the best interests of the Government may dictate.

Detailed schedules of the description, quantity, and quality of the paper required, accompanied by samples and blank proposals, and giving the regulations with which bidders must comply, can be obtained by addressing Sam'l B. Donnelly, Public Printer, Washington, D. C.

The contracts will be entered into for supplying such quantities of paper as may be needed and no more.

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2,000	pounds plated bullet patch, various sizes.
404,000	pounds bond paper.
300,000	pounds safety bond paper, watermarked U S M O
20,000	pounds blue bond paper, water-marked U S M O
3,000	pounds parchment deed.
155,000	sheets cardboard, various colors, sizes, and weights.
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750,000	pounds colored bristol and manila tag board.
8,890	reams first-class ledger paper, laid or wove, various colors, sizes, and weights.
8,000	reams second-class ledger paper, white or blue, laid or wove, various sizes and weights.
100	reams tissue and copying paper.
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510	reams marble, comb, and lining paper, various sizes.
650	reams typewriter paper, various sizes and weights.
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Washington, D. C., December 11, 1909.

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION, Ellis Island, New York Harbor.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office up to 1:30 P. M., January 17, 1910, and opened immediately thereafter for the exclusive privilege of feeding immigrants and maintaining a restaurant at Ellis Island between March 5, 1910, and June 30, 1913. For specification apply either to the undersigned or to Robert A. Paddock, Attorney at Law, 49 Wall Street, New York City.

WM. WILLIAMS, Commissioner of Immigration.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The arrangements on the part of the managements of great business enterprises and of banking institutions in the financial district incident to the distribution of the enormous year-end interest and dividend payments explain the barrenness in a news way of the business week which closed on Friday last. In connection with the financing of these payments, estimated at some $220,000,000, there was in the closing days of the week a very considerable calling of loans, and while brokers found it possible to secure accommodation without great inconvenience this was not accomplished without the usual flurry in the money market. A call rate of 7 per cent., the maximum quotation for the year, must be conceded, however, as reflective of unusual ease in the money market position, especially so when account is taken of the extreme activity of business the country over. Some little hesitation in prices on the Stock Exchange followed the rise in money, and the readjustment of the loan position, but the broad trend was nevertheless toward a somewhat higher level. How much further the movement might have gone had there not occurred the sensational rise of 31 points in Rock Island and the subsequent fall of as much in that stock all within the first twenty minutes of trading on Monday morning last, is, of course, a matter of opinion, but the episode was not without influence. So far as the losses or gains of those personally concerned in the exploit are in question there might well be indifference, but no such exposure of the uses to which the legitimate functions of the Stock Exchange may be put can take place without arousing the suspicions of the public at large as to the entire conduct of stock trading. It is, therefore, a cause for satisfaction that an investigation of the affair has been undertaken by the Exchange, and while it may be found difficult under the rules to reach the principals it is to be hoped that some way may be found to express in no uncertain manner the contempt in which such exploits are held by the great majority of Stock Exchange members. Occasion has been found at times in recent weeks to point out in this column the better tone of the investment market. Alternating periods of strength and flatness have marked it throughout the greater part of the year, in the course of which it is estimated that only a little less than $1,500,000,000 of new securities have been authorized, a quarter of which represent refunding operations. After a comparatively long spell of inactivity and of dullness, if not weakness, the investment market has again displayed evidences of returning vigor, and while some of this is explained by the early reinvestment of dividend and interest money, a part at least is due to more substantial causes. During the week there were offered to the public $18,500,000 of Chicago Great Western bonds, and on the same day on which this issue was very largely oversubscribed there were bought by bankers and immediately disposed of $7,165,000 of Delaware & Hudson bonds.

For the business world Friday brought to a close one of the most satisfactory years in its annals. Illustrative of the great progress made in all lines of trade were the compilations of bank clearings for the year, issued by the mercantile agencies, the total of $165,500,000,000 exceeding that of 1908 by above thirty-three billion, and the previous high-water mark, set by 1906, by more than five and a half billion. An estimate was made and generally accepted as correct of the pig iron production for the month of December, placing the output at not less than 2,500,000 tons, as against 1,740,000 tons in the month of December, 1908. As for railroad returns, which form another source of information on trade conditions as a whole, significant of the progress of the roads were the November statements of such lines as the Pennsylvania, Atchison, Southern Pacific, and Union Pacific, showing for the month of November gross increases of $2,276,000, $1,225,000, $1,235,000, and $1,099,000, respectively over the returns of November 1908. Just as there are found along the banks of a great river little setbacks where the waters move quietly, uninfluenced by the rushing current of the main channel, so there have been departments of trade unaffected or at least little affected by the great sweep of business activity through the year. This is notably true of the copper trade and of the car and locomotive building companies. Last week, however, there were signs of a reviving demand for copper metal, and the prediction was made that the small advance established in its price was the forerunner of 14-cent copper early in the present year. In the case of the great concerns supplying the railroads with equipment the figures, showing an output only moderately above that of 1908 and far below the figures for other years back to 1904, are rapidly being improved. The last half of the year found the railroads buying more freely, and with a continuation of the general activity in trade their requirements must increase. There are certain points of uncertainty in the business outlook, but this is always true at the opening of the new year, and in the present case a favorable solution of the various seeming difficulties is not impossible. This is true of the railroad strike in the Northwest and of the prospect that similar demands on the part of employes are to be made upon the railroads of the East. So far as the Wesern situation is concerned it seemed probable at the close of last week that the railroads would break off negotiations with the labor representatives and deal directly and expeditiously with the men themselves. Important decisions bearing upon the form of business enterprise are either now before the Supreme Court of the United States or about to be brought before it, and their settlement cannot fail to affect to some extent the business situation. President Taft has arranged to submit to Congress upon its reconvening a special message regarding the inter-State commerce and Sherman anti-trust laws, and this document is, of course, eagerly awaited by the business world.

Characteristic of the money markets of the year was the relative ease with which accommodation might be secured in its closing week. An abundance of money for the purpose of trade expansion has been, along with the full harvests of the year, the force underlying the recovery in trade. It is the best opinion of bankers competent to speak on this matter that while money will be comparatively firm as a rule through the present year, it will be at the service of those requiring it at all times in adequate supply and at rates not unreasonable. Prevailing quotations for six and twelve months' loans seem to substantiate this prediction. An incident of the immediate money market position is the weaker tendency of foreign exchange. It is quite possible that last week's very sharp drop in demand sterling will be found to have been caused by an overaccumulation of bills for year-end remittances, and that before the close of the present month rates will have worked back to a point where discussion will again be general of direct gold exports to Europe. Certainly the 5 per cent. discount rate of the Bank of Germany and the 4½ per cent. rate of the English Bank, together with the growing demands imposed upon foreign money markets by reviving trade point to an exchange situation which may at any moment lead to exports. A decided change for the better in our foreign trade, resulting in the replacement of the excesses of imports or the small export balances by substantial credits, would prove helpful; they may reasonably be expected.

THE MARKETS OF EUROPE.

LONDON EXPECTS GOOD TIMES.

Money Rates Likely to Go Lower, Without Sluggishness in Market.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Rarely has the City entered upon a new year with such pleasant prospects to justify hopes of better times as this year. Monetary business consisted chiefly of preparations to balance sheets at the end of the year for actual cash requirements connected with the end of the year, and for the lock-up of credits that is always caused by dividends due the first of the year.

There is good ground for thinking that money rates, now that the year has turned, will gravitate to a lower level. At the same time factors such as increasing trade, the general election, and the foreign gold demands are almost certain to stimulate the demand for money and to prevent the market from slipping back into the rut of inactivity and abundance from which it recently emerged.

BERLIN EXPECTS ADVANCES.

Leading Stocks Will Begin New Year Higher Than in 1909.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—The last week of the old year was characterized chiefly by an extraordinary demand for money, the drain on the Imperial Bank being particularly heavy in connection with Government requirements. It was feared earlier in the week that these conditons might be accompanied by difficulties, but this anxiety proved groundless and the market closed fairly firm.

January is expected to usher in a period of gradual upward tendencies. The table of prices for the leading industrial, banking, and shipping issues shows that all begin the new year substantially higher than they did in January, 1909.

PARIS ENDS YEAR CALM.

Market Throughout Last Week of 1909 Showed Excellent Disposition.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The last liquidation on the Bourse for the year 1909 was effected in perfect calm, and the market throughout the week showed an excellent disposition. Rio Tinto went to 2000, but closed at 1981. Russian funds and South African stocks were strong.

HEAVY INCREASE IN RAW STEEL CAPACITY

Before April 1 20 New Furnaces with 60,000 Tons Monthly Capacity Will Blow In.

NOT YET UP TO DEMANDS

New Finishing Capacity Building Not Fully Provided for in Furnace Increase—Cuts in Coke.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—Steel experts estimate that the crude steel supply in the Pittsburg district will have caught up to the demand of the finishing mills by March 15, with the new open hearth steel capacity due to go in operation in this district by that time. During the intervening ten weeks consumers of crude steel will expect to get along in the present hand-to-mouth manner.

Before April 1 a total of twenty open hearth furnaces, with an estimated output of 60,000 tons of steel a month, will be completed and in operation. This, with the present operating capacity in the district, will just about supply the tonnage of raw seel which the finishing plants are now consuming, allowing for none of the new finishing capacity under contract or under construction.

Prompt billets and sheet and tin bars were easier to obtain in this market during the last week of the year, but the shortage in plates and shapes became more acute. Throughout January and February, however, practically famine conditions are looked for in the billet market. The Carnegie Steel Company and the larger independents have adhered strictly to their determination to limit their contracting for first quarter in semi-finished steel to their recognized customers. Specially made steel, including forging and axle billets, command premiums of $1 and over. Bessemer billets were taken at $28 and $28.50 during the week; open hearth at a shade higher. Some independents were willing to guarantee a full quarter's supply of sheet bars at $29, though refusing to contract for first half at that price.

The pig iron market showed an unusual holiday week activity, with total sales of basic iron for the week of over 20,000 tons, all for first quarter, at prices ranging from $17, Valley furnace, to $17.25. When the holiday movement in basic started, ten days ago, basic could be had for prompt and January delivery at $16.75 and $16.85, Valleys. Up to New Year's Day the movement had totalled 55,000 tons, and the price now is firmly fixed at $17.25 for the first quarter, while for second quarter the larger producers refuse to quote under $17.50. One good-sized tonnage contract for the entire first half at $17.25 was turned down by a producer the last of the week, and merchant furnace interests that absorbed odd tonnages of the low-priced basic to get it off the market confidently predict that they will get $17.50 for it by the end of the month.

Notwithstanding these purchases by furnace interests to uphold the market, the aggregate of tonnage of resale basic held in Pittsburg has been reduced during the past month, there being about 45,000 tons still held, some of which was bought last August, for which the owners declare they will eventually receive $18, Valleys. The new open hearth capacity now under construction will increase the demand for the basic grade. Last week's purchases of basic included the Carbon Steel Company, 10,000 tons, and the Follansbee tinplate interests, 2,500 tons.

It became known during the week that the Steel Corporation, through the Frick Coke Company, had succeeded in getting a considerable tonnage of first and second quarter coke at several points below the current Connellsville quotations, and the news immediately brought about a break in prices on both prompt and contract furnace coke. Prompt coke, which had not sold under $2.70 for two months, dropped as low as $2.50 on two sales. First quarter contracts, which have ranged from $2.70 to $2.85 since early in November, were made last week as low as $2.60, in the face of the fact that several of the largest steel companies in the East have obligated themselves to pay $2.85 and $2.90 through the entire first half.

The Steel Corporation during the last quarter of 1909 took coke from the independents at the rate of about 60,000 tons a month, on contracts made early in the Summer. It is said the amount engaged for the first half of 1910 is slightly less than this, some estimates putting it as low as 45,000 tons a month. The Frick coke interests are more nearly able to take care of the Steel Corporation furnaces than they were at the opening of the Fall, and the expected inauguaration of coke-making at the Combine's new by-product ovens at Gary, Ind., by the middle of March will reduce the amount of outside coke the Corporation will need.

The single price change in finished products last week was in iron pipe, the producers issuing a new classification card, changing the sizes and adjusting discounts, which involves a price advance averaging about 1 point, or $2 a ton, on wrought iron pipe. This action followed the issuance of a new classification card by the National Tube Company and the independent merchant pipe manufacturers, which regraded the entire wrought pipe list and abolished the catch weights, known as "merchant weight" in the jobbing trade, but made little change in selling price.

Manufacturers of steel plates and some merchant mills products are virtually out of the market for the first months of 1910. In the sheet trade, the only interests that can supply corrugated or blue annealed sheets inside of ninety days are one or two small independents, and they are reaping a harvest in liberal premiums paid for prompt shipments.

FALL RIVER QUOTATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

FALL RIVER, Jan. 2.—Following are the latest quotations of cotton stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.	Prev. Price.
American Linen Co.	..	124	122
Ancona Co. pf.	..	102½	..
Arkwright Mills	110	..	..
Barnard Mfg. Co.	111	..	..
Bourne Mills	107	..	..
Border City Mfg. Co.	..	155	..
Chace Mills	145	..	146
Davol Mills	105	109	..
Davis Mills	..	126	..
Granite Mills	150	155	..
Hargraves Mills	..	130	..
King Philip Mills	175	180	..
Laurel Lake Mills	185	..	..
Lincoln Mfg. Co.	..	96	..
Merchants Mfg. Co.	110	113	..
Mechanics Mills	107	109	..
Osborn Mills	120	122½	121½
Parker Mills	120	122½	122½
Pocasset Mfg. Co.	..	150	..
Richard Borden Mfg. Co.	..	190	..
Sagamore Mfg. Co.	190	..	..
Seaconnett Mills	..	97½	..
Shove Mills	..	109	..
Stafford Mills	..	112½	112
Stevens Mfg. Co.	..	112½	..
Tecumseh Mills	..	142½	..
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BOSTON COPPER GOSSIP.

Unabated Interest in Stocks—Lower Production Figures.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Interest in the copper share market continues unabated, and throughout the feeling is good. Production of the Butte district has been cut down 40 per cent. this month by the swichmen's strike, but otherwise the output of the red metal is nominal.

Isle Royal continues exploring the Baltic lode, but without finding copper, though good-looking amygdaloid rock is exposed.

A fair grade of copper rock is found in the drifts off No. 1 Tecumseh shaft of La Salle, running 25 to 30 pounds mineral. No. 2 shaft discloses in an encouraging fashion. The Caldwell shafts are showing nothing.

At the Mohawk Shaft 6 is expected to strike rich ground at any time.

Elm River is likely to undergo a reorganization which will add to the property several parcels of land owned by the St. Mary's Mineral Land Company adjoining the property on the east.

Copper Range Consolidated for the four months shows a surplus of $94,553, against $29,328 in 1908 and $60,435 in 1907.

Two diamond drills are at work on the North Lake property, both aiming at what is believed to be a good copper-bearing lode.

The commissioning of the second section of Ohio Copper's mill places one-half of the entire plant in operation. The first cars of concentrates have been forwarded to the Garfield smelter.

It is said of Old Dominion that enough ore is blocked out below the tenth level to supply the smelter for a number of years.

When Miami begins production it will be with ore averaging better than 3 per cent. The ore just below the 300-foot level assays 5.31 per cent.

The question of reopening the Briggs shaft of Superior & Pittsburg is still awaiting decision, depending upon the finding of ore in the drifts now being pushed from the 1,500-foot level of the Junction.

The ground being disclosed in the lower workings of Arizona Commercial is of an encouraging nature, and another 100 feet may carry the company into the sulphide ore bodies which underly the Globe camp.

The Weekly Financial Review.

The ways in which railroads report their earnings are made plain in an article in to-day's NEW YORK TIMES WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW. The large profits made by one of the great insurance companies upon its investments in trust company stocks are shown in a discussion of the rise in values in these securities. Many interesting statistics of the business done in 1908 are gathered in this issue.

NEW ENGLAND MILL STOCKS.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Sales of manufacturing stocks in Boston this week:

Sales.		Price.
1	Am. Glue Co. pf.	142¼
10	Arlington Mills	142
5	Cabot Mfg. Co.	105
1	Jackson Co.	1000
[illegible]	Merrimack Mfg. Co.	55½
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[illegible]	Morse Twist Drill Co.	215

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SALES OF STOCKS FOR THE WEEK ENDED DEC. 31. TOTAL WEEK'S SALES, 3,705,315 SHARES.

Range for Year 1908. High.	Range for Year 1908. Low.	Range for Year 1909. High.	Date.	Range for Year 1909. Low.	Date.	Closing Friday, Dec. 31. Bid.	Closing Friday, Dec. 31. Ask.	Week's Net Change.	STOCKS.	Par Value.	Amount Capital Stock Outstanding.	Last Dividend Paid. Date.	Per Cent	Period.	Range for Week Ended Dec. 31. First	High	Low	Last	Closing a Year Ago.	Sales Week Ended Dec. 31, '09.
16⅝	5	16⅞	Aug. 3.	12⅝	Feb. 24.	14⅝	15	..	**Allis-Chalmers Co.**	100	$19,820,000	....	..	..	15	15¼	15	15	15½	650
52¾	14	57½	Nov. 17.	38	Feb. 24.	54¾	55½	..	Allis-Chalmers Co. pf	100	16,150,000	Feb. 1, '04.	1¾	..	54¼	55	54¼	55	50	1,400
88⅜	45⅛	96⅛	Nov. 19.	65	Feb. 26.	90⅝	90¾	+ 3⅞	Amalgamated Copper Co.	100	153,287,900	Nov. 29, '09.	½	Q	88⅜	91⅛	88¼	90½	84⅜	161,850
35	13	50	Aug. 12.	33½	Jan. 5.	48	48½	— ¼	American Agricultural Chem. Co.	100	17,114,100	....	..	..	48⅝	49¼	48	48½	33⅞	2,695
24⅞	9½	49½	Aug. 2.	20¼	Jan. 13.	46⅛	46⅝	— ¼	American Beet Sugar Co.	100	15,000,000	....	..	..	46⅛	46¾	46	46½	21½	4,100
81¾	65	98	Oct. 4.	82	Jan. 7.	92½	93¼	..	American Beet Sugar Co. pf	100	5,000,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1½	Q	93	93	93	93	81½	400
10¼	4	15⅛	Nov. 18.	7½	Feb 23.	13½	13¾	+ ⅛	American Can Co.	100	41,233,300	....	..	..	13	14⅝	13	13⅝	9¼	9,230
76⅞	44	86	June 4.	71½	Feb. 23.	81	81⅛	— ¼	American Can Co. pf	100	41,233,300	Jan. 1, '10.	1¼	Q	81	82½	80¾	81	73⅞	3,300
50⅝	25½	76⅛	Nov. 4.	44¼	Feb. 24.	72	72½	+ 1	American Car & Foundry Co.	100	30,000,000	Jan. 1, '10.	½	Q	71	73	71	72½	50	3,500
44¾	24¾	79¼	Nov. 5.	42⅛	Jan. 5.	67½	68	— ¾	American Cotton Oil Co.	100	20,237,100	Dec. 1, '09.	5	A	68½	68½	67¼	68	43¾	1,250
97	88	107¼	Nov. 3.	98	Jan. 7.	102	104	— 1	American Cotton Oil Co. pf	100	10,198,600	Dec. 1, '09.	3	SA	103½	103½	103½	103½	96⅝	150
205	179¾	300	Dec. 31.	205	Feb. 23.	300	310	+40	American Express Co.	100	18,000,000	Jan. 3, '10.	3	Q	260	300	260	300	208½	1,415
8½	2¾	10	Sept. 3.	6¼	Feb. 25.	7⅞	8	+ ⅛	American Hide & Leather Co.	100	11,274,100	....	..	..	7¾	8⅛	7⅝	7⅝	7½	6,220
37¾	12½	51⅞	Aug. 3.	34	Feb. 24.	48	48½	+ 1¼	American Hide & Leather Co. pf	100	12,548,300	Aug. 15, '05.	1	..	47	48⅝	46⅞	48	36½	9,440
31⅞	12½	42¾	Apr. 13.	18⅞	Jan. 8.	26	27	+ ⅝	American Ice Securities Co.	100	19,042,500	July 20, '07.	1¾	..	25½	26⅝	25	26¼	28⅞	2,800
17¼	5⅞	20	June 14.	12	Feb. 25.	17½	17¾	+ ¾	American Linseed Co.	100	16,750,000	....	..	..	17¾	18⅛	17⅝	17¾	14	10,360
36¼	17	47¾	June 14.	29	Jan. 12.	46½	46¾	+ 3⅝	American Linseed Co. pf	100	16,750,000	Sept. 1, '00.	1¾	..	43⅝	47⅝	43⅝	46¾	..	16,810
59⅝	31⅝	69¼	Aug. 4.	49	Feb. 23.	61¾	61⅞	+ 1⅛	American Locomotive Co.	100	25,000,000	Aug. 26, '08.	1¼	..	60	61⅞	59	61¾	57⅞	5,200
113	85½	122	Aug. 4.	109¼	Feb. 24.	116	117	..	American Locomotive Co. pf	100	25,000,000	Oct. 21, '09.	1¾	Q	116	116	115	115	114	600
8⅝	3	11½	June 1.	6	Nov. 26.	6¾	7	— ⅛	American Malt. Corp	100	5,603,300	....	..	..	7	7	6⅝	6⅞	5¾	1,300
51⅛	21	59	Sept. 20.	38	Nov. 30.	41	41½	+ 1	American Malt. Corp. pf	100	8,651,000	Nov. 3, '09.	2½	SA	41½	41½	41½	41½	..	100
107	55½	105½	Nov 20.	77¾	Feb. 24.	103⅞	104	+ 1¾	Amer. Smelting & Refining Co.	100	50,000,000	Oct. 15, '09.	1	Q	102¼	105	100¼	103⅞	83¾	121,980
110⅝	87¾	116¾	Aug. 6.	101	Jan. 2.	112¼	113	+ 1¼	Amer. Smelting & Refining Co. pf	100	50,000,000	Jan. 2, '10.	1¾	Q	110¾	112¾	110¾	112¼	101½	4,900
84⅛	70	92	Aug. 25.	80	Jan. 4.	90¼	90¾	+ ¾	American Smelting Securities pf. B.	100	30,000,000	Dec. 1, '09.	1¼	Q	90	90¾	90	90¾	80⅞	420
41	28	66⅝	Nov. 19.	34⅞	Feb. 24.	64⅞	65⅛	..	American Steel Foundries	100	16,218,000	....	..	..	64⅝	65	64	65	39⅝	1,700
137¾	98¾	136⅝	Sept. 24.	115⅝	Nov. 30.	122½	123	+ ⅛	American Sugar Refining Co.	100	45,000,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1¾	Q	123½	123½	122	122⅝	131	1,300
132⅝	101	145⅛	Sept. 29.	125	Feb. 1.	141	141¼	— 1	Amer. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	100	256,105,800	Oct. 15, '09.	2	Q	142⅝	143½	141	141	127½	11,796
97½	72½	104	May 10.	90½	Feb. 6.	95¼	95⅝	— ⅛	American Tobacco Co. pf	100	78,689,100	Jan. 3, '10.	1½	Q	95¾	96½	95	95¼	94½	2,850
32⅝	15½	40½	Aug. 27.	26	Feb. 4.	37	37½	— ¼	American Woolen Co.	100	29,501,000	....	..	..	37¼	37⅝	37⅛	37¼	30½	1,800
97	78½	107¾	June 14.	93¾	Jan. 6.	103	103½	— ⅛	American Woolen Co. pf	100	40,000,000	Oct. 15, '09.	1¾	Q	103⅝	103¾	103½	103⅝	95	700
53½	27½	54⅝	Dec. 31.	37¾	Feb. 26.	54¼	54⅝	+ 1¾	Anaconda Copper Mining Co.	25	30,000,000	Oct. 20, '09.	50c	Q	53	54⅝	49⅞	54¼	50½	84,450
101¼	66	125⅝	Oct. 2.	97⅞	Jan. 13.	123⅞	124	+ 1¾	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	100	160,047,000	Dec. 1, '09.	3	SA	122⅛	124	121½	124	100⅝	80,200
104	83⅜	106⅝	June 29.	100¼	Jan. 13.	103¼	104	+ 1⅛	Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe pf.	100	114,199,500	Aug. 1, '09.	2½	SA	105⅛	105⅝	103¼	103⅝	101⅝	2,722
111⅛	59½	143½	Aug. 12.	107½	Jan. 14.	135	136	— ¾	Atlantic Coast Line	100	47,537,600	July 10, '09.	3	SA	136	136½	136	136	110½	1,100
111⅞	76½	122¼	July 29.	103½	Feb. 23.	118⅝	118¾	+ ¾	**Baltimore & Ohio**	100	152,206,800	Sept. 1, '09.	3	SA	118	118⅞	117½	118¾	111	16,940
94	80	96	Apr. 12.	91	Nov. 23.	92	93	+ ⅛	Baltimore & Ohio pf	100	60,000,000	Sept. 1, '09.	2	SA	92	92½	92	92½	94	200
5	2½	5½	June 30.	2⅞	Jan. 29.	3½	4	— ⅛	Batopilas Mining	20	8,929,920	Dec. 31, '07.	12½c	..	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	..	200
27¼	12	36¼	Sept. 21.	18¾	Mar. 9.	34	34⅝	+ ½	Bethlehem Steel Corporation	100	14,862,000	....	..	..	33½	34½	33½	34½	24¾	1,000
57	35	69½	Sept. 3.	47	Feb. 24.	63¼	68	— 2½	Bethlehem Steel Corporation pf.	100	14,908,000	Feb. 1, '07.	¾	..	67½	67⅝	66	66	54	525
69¾	37¼	82⅞	June 7.	67	Jan. 9.	79¾	80⅛	+ ½	Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.	100	45,000,000	Jan. 1, '10.	1	Q	79⅝	80½	79	80	72	13,055
152¼	89	164½	Dec. 31.	118	Jan. 28.	164	165	+16½	Brooklyn Union Gas Co.	100	17,994,500	Oct. 1, '09.	3	SA	148¼	164½	148¼	164½	148	14,325
17	6	21⅛	Oct. 4.	13	Jan. 13.	18	18¾	— ¼	Brunswick Terminal & Ry. Sec. Co.	100	5,000,000	....	..	..	19½	19½	18½	18¾	16	1,000
98	75½	105	Dec. 30.	90	Jan. 16.	101	105½	+ 8½	Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg	100	10,500,000	Aug. 16, '09.	2	SA	105	105	105	105	..	100
24	12⅛	37	Nov. 13.	23⅞	Jan. 2.	32⅞	33	..	Butterick Co.	100	14,356,500	Dec. 1, '09.	¾	Q	33	33⅛	33	33	28⅞	1,400
68	54	70¼	Nov. 15.	60¼	Jan. 11.	67½	72½	+ 1½	**Canada Southern**	100	15,000,000	Aug. 1, '09.	1¼	SA	69⅝	70	69⅝	70	65¼	256
180⅛	140	189⅝	Oct. 5.	165	Mar. 3.	181⅝	182	+ 1⅛	Canadian Pacific	100	149,998,900	Oct. 1, '09.	§3½	SA	179½	182¼	179⅝	181½	177	4,775
..	..	10⅛	Dec. 30.	9	Nov. 8.	..	..	+ ⅛	Canadian Pacific rights	...	....	....	..	..	9⅞	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞	..	9,300
33	15½	51¾	Oct. 7.	25½	Mar. 2.	48¼	48½	+ ¾	Central Leather Co.	100	39,496,400	....	..	..	47½	49¼	46½	48¼	32	57,820
102	75¾	111	Sept. 2.	99¾	Apr. 5.	108½	108⅞	+ ¼	Central Leather Co. pf	100	33,141,400	Dec. 31, '09.	1¾	Q	108¼	108½	108¼	108½	101¼	720
229	160	323½	Sept. 18.	215	Feb. 23.	310	315	..	Central Railroad of N. J.	100	27,436,800	Dec. 15, '09.	2	Sp	314	314	314	314	231	100
59⅝	25½	91¼	Dec. 31.	55⅝	Jan. 6.	91⅛	91¼	+ 4⅝	Chesapeake & Ohio	100	62,793,700	Dec. 31, '09.	1	Q	86⅝	91¼	86½	91¼	57⅝	98,170
68⅞	10	74¾	Apr. 1.	57⅞	Feb. 24.	66¼	66½	— 1⅛	Chicago & Alton	100	19,524,800	Aug. 16, '09.	2	SA	67	67½	66¼	66½	68¼	2,555
..	..	37⅝	Dec. 29.	31½	Dec. 23.	36¼	36⅝	+ 4⅝	Chicago Great Western new	100	20,896,900	....	..	..	32	37⅝	32	36⅞	..	89,785
..	..	64¾	Dec. 30.	58⅝	Dec. 23.	63⅞	64	+ 4½	Chicago Great Western pf. new	100	12,612,300	....	..	..	59¼	64¾	59¼	63½	..	31,684
..	..	24⅝	Dec. 30.	18⅛	Oct. 29.	..	..	+ 2⅝	Chi. Great Western tr. rcts., 3d pd.	100	44,465,100	....	..	..	21⅜	24⅝	21½	24	..	8,300
..	..	46	Dec. 31.	30	Oct. 7.	46	..	+ 7¾	Chi. Great Western pf. A, tr. rcts.	100	11,372,400	....	..	..	46	46	46	46	..	100
..	..	31⅞	Dec. 30.	22¾	Oct. 27.	..	..	+ 3	Chi. Great West. pf. B, 3d as. pd.	100	23,124,900	....	..	..	28½	31⅞	28½	31½	..	2,800
152½	103½	165⅛	Sept. 18.	141	Feb. 23.	158⅜	158½	+ ⅞	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	100	116,348,200	Sept. 1, '09.	3½	SA	157½	158⅞	157	158⅜	151¼	15,100
164¾	138	181	Aug. 16.	158½	Mar. 15.	171⅞	172	..	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul pf	100	116,274,900	Sept. 1, '09.	3½	SA	171¾	172¼	171¾	172	164⅞	226
185½	135½	198½	Aug. 18.	173⅛	Feb. 24.	182	182½	+ 1¼	Chicago & Northwestern	100	99,618,500	Jan. 3, '10.	3½	SA	181	182½	181	182¼	185	3,300
..	..	16½	Dec. 18.	15½	Dec. 13.	..	..	+ ⅞	Chicago & Northwestern rights	...	....	....	..	..	16⅜	16½	16⅛	16½	..	3,800
8	1¾	4½	Jan. 25.	2	May 6.	..	..	+ 1	Chicago Terminal Transfer	100	13,000,000	....	..	..	3	3	3	3	..	100
7⅛	2½	7	Jan. 4.	3½	Dec. 16.	5⅛	5¼	+ 1¾	Chicago Union Traction tr. rcts.	100	16,862,900	....	..	..	3¾	5⅞	3¾	5¼	6¾	6,226
18	9	18¼	Jan. 27.	7¾	Dec. 7.	12	12½	+ 4	Chicago Union Trac. pf. tr. rcts.	100	11,344,900	....	..	..	9	13¼	9	12	17½	6,100
70½	47½	83¼	Dec. 27.	68	Jan. 29.	81½	82	— ⅛	Cleve., Cin., Chi. & St. Louis	100	47,056,300	Mar. 2, '08.	1	..	82½	83¼	81	81½	71	3,650
42	15⅝	53	Dec. 14.	29	Feb. 23.	49⅞	50	— ⅝	Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	34,235,500	Apr. 15, '02.	1¾	..	50¼	50½	49½	49⅞	40	6,500
59	21	68¼	Jan. 8.	51	Oct. 23.	56⅞	57	+ 2⅞	Colorado Southern	100	31,000,000	Dec. 31, '09.	2	A	53¼	57	53¼	56⅞	57½	3,450
79	50⅜	86	May 1.	76¼	Jan. 2.	81½	82	+ ⅝	Colorado Southern 1st pf	100	8,500,000	Oct. 1, '09.	2	SA	81½	81⅞	81¼	81⅞	76⅞	950
76	39¾	84½	Jan. 7.	73¼	Jan. 2.	80¼	81	+ ¼	Colorado Southern 2d pf	100	8,500,000	Oct. 1, '09.	2	SA	80½	80½	80½	80½	75	100
27¼	14¾	91½	Dec. 31.	21⅝	Feb. 23.	91⅜	91½	+ 1⅞	Columbus & Hocking Coal & Iron	100	6,989,600	Mar. 1, '04.	¼	..	89	91½	89	91⅜	25⅝	2,700
167¼	96	165¼	Jan. 4.	114½	Feb. 4.	159¾	160	+ 1⅞	Consolidated Gas Co.	100	99,781,000	Dec. 15, '09.	1	Q	158¼	160½	156	160	164¼	42,808
20½	10¾	26½	June 2.	16½	Feb. 24.	23	23⅛	+ ¼	Corn Products Refining Co.	100	49,756,500	....	..	..	22⅝	23½	22⅜	23	18	11,700
80	56	93½	June 1.	73¼	Feb. 24.	86	86¼	+ 1	Corn Products Refining Co. pf	100	29,797,600	Oct. 11, '09.	1	Q	85⅞	87¼	85⅞	86½	..	2,145
181⅝	141½	200	May 14.	167¾	Feb. 24.	184	184¾	— 1½	**Delaware & Hudson**	100	42,501,000	Dec. 20, '09.	2¼	Q	184	186½	184	185	181⅝	2,600
575	420	680	Apr. 22.	535	Feb. 6.	615	630	—10	Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	50	30,277,000	Dec. 22, '09.	10	Ex	620	620	620	620	559	310
40½	14¼	54	Apr. 20.	37⅝	Jan. 6.	51¾	52	— ¼	Denver & Rio Grande	100	38,000,000	....	..	..	51¾	52⅜	50	51¾	39¾	9,430
83¼	39¼	90	Feb. 10.	79½	Jan. 6.	84	84½	+ ⅝	Denver & Rio Grande pf	100	45,772,400	July 15, '09.	2½	SA	84	85	83⅞	84¾	81	2,610
38¾	27¼	41⅝	May 25.	32½	Feb. 23.	36½	37	— ⅞	Distillers' Securities Corporation	100	30,764,500	Oct. 30, '09.	½	Q	37¼	37¼	36½	36½	37½	1,722
18¾	6	21	Jan. 15.	14¼	Nov. 9.	18⅝	19	+ 1½	Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic	100	12,000,000	....	..	..	17¼	19	17	18¾	17	4,650
33¾	11¾	36½	Jan. 15.	28	Feb. 23.	35⅛	35¼	+ 3¼	Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic pf	100	10,000,000	....	..	..	32¼	35¾	32¼	35⅝	32½	9,295
..	..	88	Oct. 27.	87½	Nov. 6.	87	89	— ¼	Du pont de N. Powder Co. pf	100	13,692,200	Oct. 15, '09.	1¼	Q	87½	87½	87½	87½	..	190
36	12	39	June 7.	22⅝	Mar. 11.	33⅞	34	+ ⅝	**Erie**	100	112,378,900	....	..	..	33⅝	34¼	32⅞	34	34⅜	14,890
51⅝	24⅝	56¾	Aug. 9.	36½	Mar. 11.	50¾	51	+ 1½	Erie 1st pf	100	47,892,400	Feb. 20, '07.	2	..	49¼	51⅞	49	50¾	51½	6,300
41	16	46	Aug. 2.	28½	Mar. 11.	40½	41	+ 1⅛	Erie 2d pf	100	16,000,000	Apr. 9, '07.	2	..	38¾	41⅝	38½	41	40⅝	1,800
89	59	94	Aug. 11.	80	Feb. 24.	89	91	+ ¼	**Federal Mining & Smelting pf.**	100	12,000,000	Dec. 15, '09.	1¾	Q	89	89½	88	89½	81	1,400
99	92⅛	108	Aug. 5.	98½	Jan. 6.	102½	103½	..	**General Chemical Co. pf.**	100	12,500,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1½	Q	103½	103½	103½	103½	..	100
162¾	111	172¾	Aug. 12.	150⅛	Feb. 23.	159	159½	..	General Electric Co.	100	65,179,600	Oct. 15, '09.	2	Q	159½	160¼	159	159½	159	1,625
109½	78¾	110½	Dec. 29.	91	Mar. 12.	110¼	111	+ 4½	Granby Con. Min. Smelt. & Power	100	13,487,100	Dec. 31, '09.	2	..	107	110½	107	110½	109	3,130
148¼	113¾	157⅞	Aug. 12.	136⅝	Feb. 24.	143⅝	143⅞	+ ⅝	Great Northern pf	100	209,950,400	Nov. 1, '09.	1¾	Q	143½	144	142¾	143⅝	147¾	11,540
75⅛	48½	88½	Aug. 12.	65⅛	Mar. 12.	81	81½	+ 1¼	Great Northern cfs. for ore prop.	...	....	Sept. 15, '09.	$1	..	81	81½	80	81¼	73½	2,600
..	..	118	Dec. 20.	110	Dec. 21.	..	..	+ 8	**H. B. Claflin Co.**	100	8,829,100	Oct. 15, '09.	2	Q	118	118	118	118	..	100
40	20	103	Dec. 27.	39	Feb. 1.	103	104	+ 2	Havana Electric Ry.	100	7,500,000	Nov. 13, '09.	1	Q	100	103	100	103	40	810
84	70	100	Dec. 21.	83½	Feb. 5.	98	99⅞	— ⅛	Havana Electric Ry. pf	100	5,000,000	Nov. 13, '09.	1½	Q	99½	99⅞	99½	99⅞	..	580
96½	67	93	May 10.	73¼	Nov. 29.	80½	85	..	Homestake Mining	100	21,840,000	Nov. 26, '09.	50c	..	80	80	80	80	..	80
149¾	122½	162⅛	Aug. 12.	137	Feb. 23.	147½	148	+ ¾	**Illinois Central**	100	109,270,400	Sept. 1, '09.	3½	SA	147	148¼	147	147½	148⅝	1,600
20	6¾	25⅞	Dec. 8.	11⅝	Mar. 23.	24½	24⅝	— ½	Interborough-Metropolitan	100	93,262,100	....	..	..	25⅛	25¼	24⅛	24⅝	18½	33,600
49½	17⅛	63⅝	Dec. 8.	36¾	Mar. 23.	61½	61¾	— ⅛	Interborough-Metropolitan pf.	100	45,740,000	July 1, '07.	1¼	..	61⅝	62⅞	60¾	61½	47½	29,500
67⅞	52	118¾	Dec. 31.	62	Jan. 30.	117½	118	+ 1	International Harvester	100	60,000,000	....	..	..	117	118¾	116	117½	65	3,819
110¼	99	128	Dec. 21.	109¼	Jan. 16.	127	127¼	— ¾	International Harvester pf	100	60,000,000	Dec. 1, '09.	1¾	Q	127⅞	127⅞	127¼	127¾	110	900
13¼	18	19¼	Aug. 24.	9½	Mar. 13.	15⅞	16	+ ½	International Paper Co.	100	17,442,900	....	..	..	16¼	16⅝	16½	16½	12	400
65	47	69¾	Aug. 3.	47¾	Mar. 18.	61¼	62	+ ¾	International Paper Co. pf	100	22,539,700	Oct. 15, '09.	½	Q	61½	61⅞	61½	61½	56¼	1,000
39⅞	13	54¼	Nov. 12.	33½	Feb. 25.	52⅝	52¾	..	International Steam Pump Co.	100	17,762,500	Apr. 1, '05.	½	..	52⅞	52⅞	51⅞	52⅝	41⅝	6,200
84½	65	91¾	Sept. 20.	82½	Jan. 25.	89¼	90	..	International Steam Pump Co. pf.	100	11,350,000	Nov. 1, '09.	1½	Q	90	90	90	90	84½	20
32½	10	36	Apr. 15.	26¾	Nov. 27.	29½	30	+ ¼	Iowa Central	100	8,524,400	....	..	..	29¼	30	29¼	30	31⅜	1,800
57	27½	62	Apr. 15.	48	Sept. 9.	53	53½	— ⅝	Iowa Central pf	100	5,673,300	May 1, '00.	1½	..	53¼	53½	52¼	53½	56¼	1,650
56	29	61	July 9.	50	May 28.	52	58	..	**Kanawha & Michigan** tr. rcts.	100	4,002,500	....	..	..	54	55	54	55	..	200
75½	57	82	Sept. 14.	74	Mar. 23.	78	80	+ 1½	Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Mem. pf	100	13,510,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1	Q	79½	79½	79½	79½	74½	800
42⅝	18	50¼	Aug. 18.	37	Feb. 23.	43⅞	44	+ ¼	Kansas City Southern	100	30,000,000	....	..	..	43⅞	44¼	43	44	41¼	6,150
72⅛	46	75½	Aug. 18.	67⅞	Feb. 24.	70¼	71	+ ⅛	Kansas City Southern pf	100	21,000,000	Oct. 15, '09.	1	Q	71	72½	70¼	70¼	71	1,200
10	3¾	11¾	Nov. 19.	5	Mar. 24.	9	9½	+ ¼	Keokuk & Des Moines	100	2,600,400	....	..	..	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	6½	100
..	..	113⅜	Dec. 31.	104	June 25.	113¼	113⅜	+ 3⅝	**Laclede Gas Co**	100	8,500,000	Dec. 15, '09.	1½	Q	109⅞	113⅜	109⅝	113⅜	..	42,350
26	12	29½	Aug. 2.	19½	Feb. 25.	26½	27	+ 2	Lake Erie & Western	100	11,840,000	....	..	..	26¾	27½	26¾	27	24	2,500
58	34	64⅞	June 14.	48	Jan. 23.	62½	63½	+ 5¼	Lake Erie & Western pf	100	11,840,000	Jan. 15, '08.	1	..	58	64	58	63½	52	8,600
56⅜	30	71¼	Dec. 24.	59	Jan. 4.	67½	70	— ⅞	Long Island	50	12,000,000	Nov., 1896.	1	..	70	70	69	70	56⅜	700
125¾	87¼	162½	Aug. 12.	121	Jan. 29.	157¾	158	+ 1⅞	Louisville & Nashville	100	60,000,000	Aug. 10, '09.	3	SA	157	157⅞	155½	157⅞	127½	5,900
78	52	95½	Nov. 18.	70	Jan. 21.	90½	91	— ½	**Mackay Companies**	100	41,380,400	Jan. 3, '10.	1¼	Q	91½	91¾	91	91	76	600
71¾	59⅞	77⅝	Dec. 27.	69½	Jan. 9.	77¼	77½	..	Mackay Companies pf	100	50,000,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1	Q	77	77⅝	77	77½	69⅝	500
154¾	120	153½	Jan. 4.	137	Dec. 2.	137¼	139	+ ⅝	Manhattan Elevated	100	60,000,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1¾	Q	138⅞	138⅞	138⅞	138⅞	153	200
9	6	9	Jan. 2.	5⅜	July 9.	7	7⅜	+ ⅛	Mercantile Marine	100	49,921,800	....	..	..	7⅝	7½	7½	7½	8⅜	500
26⅞	16	27⅝	Jan. 2.	18¾	July 9.	23½	24	..	Mercantile Marine pf	100	51,731,000	....	..	..	23⅞	24⅜	23½	23¾	26⅝	4,610
44½	15	42	Jan. 5.	18	July 2.	20	23	..	Metropolitan Street Railway	100	9,550,400	July 1, '07.	1¾	..	23	23	23	23	..	100
56½	20	65	Jan. 8.	51	Sept. 16.	53	54	+ 1¼	Minneapolis & St. Louis	100	6,000,000	July 15, '04.	2½	..	53	54¼	53	54¼	55⅜	1,600
135	79¼	149½	Jan. 8.	132½	Jan. 2.	141⅝	141¾	+ 2⅛	Minneapolis, St. P. & S. S. Marie	100	20,820,100	Oct. 16, '09.	3	SA	139¾	142½	139	141⅞	136½	5,375
151½	123½	164½	Aug. 9.	147	Apr. 13.	155¾	157	+ 1⅞	Minneapolis, St. P. & S. S. M. pf.	100	10,410,000	Oct. 16, '09.	3½	SA	154¾	156⅞	154¾	156⅞	152	400
..	..	94	Dec. 23.	89	July 22.	92½	92¾	..	Minn., St. P. & S. S. M. leased line	100	11,039,300	Oct. 1, '09.	2	SA	92½	92½	92½	92½	..	400
43½	17½	50½	Oct. 18.	35½	Feb. 23.	50⅛	50¼	+ 1⅝	Missouri, Kansas & Texas	100	63,300,300	....	..	..	49	50½	48	50¼	48	44,050
75½	46	78¼	Oct. 18.	71	Feb. 23.	73¼	74¼	..	Missouri, Kansas & Texas pf	100	13,000,000	Nov. 10, '09.	2	SA	74	74	74	74	73¼	200
67½	28½	77½	Aug. 5.	65	Feb. 24.	71½	71¾	..	Missouri Pacific	100	83,044,400	Jan. 30, '08.	2½	..	71	72¼	70¾	71½	68¼	4,000
122	97¾	142	Dec. 17.	122½	Jan. 5.	138	142	— 3	**Nashville, Chat. & St. Louis**	100	10,000,000	Aug. 2, '09.	2½	SA	139	139	139	139	..	100
97	68	120	Sept. 27.	96½	Jan. 2.	115¼	116¼	+ ¼	National Biscuit Co.	100	29,236,000	Oct. 15, '09.	1½	Q	116	116½	114	116½	98¼	1,000
120¼	102	130	Sept. 21.	118½	Jan. 11.	123	124	— 1¼	National Biscuit Co. pf	100	24,804,500	Nov. 30, '09.	1¾	Q	123½	123½	123½	123½	120½	100
15⅛	7½	30¼	Dec. 14.	12⅝	Feb. 24.	28½	28⅞	+ ¼	Nat. Enameling & Stamping Co.	100	15,591,800	July 15, '05.	½	..	27½	29	27½	28½	14½	4,500
82¼	73	99½	Sept. 2.	82	Jan. 5.	96	100	..	Nat. Enameling & Stamping Co. pf	100	8,546,600	Dec. 31, '09.	1¾	Q	98⅝	98½	98⅝	98½	85	600
92	36	94	Aug. 13.	71¼	Feb. 25.	90	90¼	+ 1¾	National Lead Co.	100	20,750,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1¼	Q	88½	90¾	88⅜	89⅞	77½	21,600
106¼	87½	113¾	Aug. 12.	102⅜	Apr. 21.	109½	110½	— ½	National Lead Co. pf	100	24,463,600	Dec. 15, '09.	1¾	Q	110	110	110	110	106	328
..	..	64	Dec. 31.	44½	Apr. 5.	64	64¼	+ 6	Nat. Rys. of Mexico 1st pf	100	28,830,200	Aug. 10, '09.	1	SA	58⅛	64	58⅛	64	..	7,800
..	..	26⅝	May 22.	21	Dec. 1.	26¼	26⅜	+ 2¾	Nat. Rys. of Mexico 2d pf	100	123,835,600	....	..	..	23⅜	26¼	23	26¼	..	48,818
98	50	97¼	Nov. 9.	80	Feb. 23.	94	96	..	New York Air Brake	100	10,000,000	Oct. 22, '07.	2	..	95	95½	94½	95½	93	525
126	90⅛	147¾	Aug. 18.	120½	Feb. 24.	125¼	125⅜	+ 1⅝	New York Central	100	178,632,000	Oct. 15, '09.	1¼	Q	124⅛	126¾	122¼	125⅜	130¾	98,600
..	..	6½	Dec. 28.	5 1/16	Dec. 24.	..	..	+ ⅝	New York Central rights	...	....	....	..	..	5⅞	6½	5⅞	6¼	..	25,988
57½	24½	69	Nov. 19.	48½	Mar. 15.	64	66	+ ½	New York, Chi. & St. Louis	100	14,000,000	....	..	..	66	66	64¾	65½	56¾	600
85	60	95	Nov. 19.	76¼	Apr. 6.	93	95	..	New York, Chi. & St. Louis 2d pf.	100	11,000,000	Mar. 1, '09.	5	A	95	95	95	95	..	200
161	128⅜	174¾	June 14.	154	Nov. 13.	158¼	158½	+ ½	New York, New Haven & Hartford	100	100,000,000	Dec. 31, '09.	2	Q	158	158½	157⅝	158⅜	161⅞	1,160
..	..	149¾	Dec. 20.	147½	Dec. 22.	148⅛	148¾	+ ⅝	N. Y., N. H. & H. sub. rcts. 1st pd.	...	....	....	..	..	147¾	148¾	147½	148⅝	..	2,100
47⅞	29⅛	55⅝	June 12.	42¼	Feb. 24.	49	49⅛	+ ⅛	New York, Ontario & Western	100	58,113,900	Aug. 9, '09.	2	A	49⅞	49½	48⅝	49½	48¼	5,000
86¼	58	102	Dec. 10.	84¼	Jan. 6.	99¼	99½	+ ¼	Norfolk & Western	100	66,000,000	Dec. 17, '09.	2½	SA	98¾	99⅝	98½	99½	86	3,000
88	74	92½	July 28.	85⅛	Mar. 26.	88	90	+ ⅛	Norfolk & Western pf	100	23,000,000	Aug. 18, '09.	2	SA	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝	88	145
78	42⅛	87½	June 14.	72	Jan. 13.	84	84½	— ¾	North American	100	29,779,700	Jan. 3, '10.	1¼	Q	84½	85½	84	84½	74	3,645
157¾	116⅞	159½	Aug. [illegible]	133¼	Feb. 24.	145½	145¾	+ ⅞	Northern Pacific	100	247,898,000	Nov. 1, '09.	1¾	Q	144¾	146	143⅝	145½	143⅛	12,700
6	1¾	5⅜	Jan. 16.	2	Oct. 18.	2¾	3¼	+ ⅛	**Ontario Mining**	100	15,000,000	Dec. 30, '02	30c	..	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾	..	100
93½	65	116½	Dec. 31.	76	Mar. 3.	116	117	+ 7½	**Pacific Coast**	100	7,000,000	Nov. 1, '09.	1¼	Q	107	116½	107	116½	..	1,700
97	79	115	Dec. 31.	88	Mar. 29.	116	117	+ 6	Pacific Coast 2d pf	100	4,000,000	Nov. 1, '09.	1¼	Q	109	115	109	115	..	900
40¼	24	48½	Nov. 27.	29⅛	Feb. 24.	43⅛	43¼	+ 1	Pacific Mail	100	20,000,000	Dec. 1, '99.	1	..	42	43½	41⅞	43	36¼	5,090
..	..	64½	Oct. 4.	45¼	Nov. 10.	45¼	46½	— 1¾	Pacific Telephone & Telegraph	100	18,000,000	....	..	..	46⅝	47	46	46	..	700
132¼	108¾	151¼	Sept. 29.	126⅛	Feb. 23.	137	137¼	— ⅛	Pennsylvania Railroad	50	393,655,200	Nov. 30, '09.	3	SA	137⅝	137⅞	134¾	137⅛	132¾	86,505
..	..	134⅛	Dec. 24.	134	Dec. 29.	..	..	— ⅛	Pennsylvania R. R. sub. cfs., 1st pd.	...	....	....	..	..	134	134	134	134	..	100
106½	80	120	Aug. 16.	101½	Jan. 18.	115⅞	116⅛	+ ½	People's Gas, Chicago	100	35,000,000	Nov. 26, '09.	1¾	Q	115⅛	116¾	114⅞	116⅛	105	9,600
..	..	200	May 28.	200	May 28.	245	265	..	Phelps, Dodge & Co.	100	44,988,600	Sept. 30, '09.	2½	Q	252	252	252	252	..	15
..	..	103½	Dec. 9.	99⅛	Dec. 7.	101	102	— ⅛	Philadelphia Co.	50	33,240,000	Nov. 1, '09.	1½	Q	101¼	101⅜	101¼	101⅜	..	600
88½	59	99⅞	Dec. 22.	86½	Jan. 5.	99	99¼	+ ½	Pitts., Cin., Chi. & St. Louis	100	27,464,100	Aug. 15, '09.	2	SA	98½	99	98	99	87	5,400
14⅝	8½	29⅜	Nov. 9.	10	Apr. 21.	27⅛	27⅜	— 1⅜	Pittsburg Coal Co., N. J.	100	28,104,600	....	..	..	28½	29¾	26⅝	27⅜	13¼	81,900
50	36½	87½	Dec. 28.	40	Feb. 25.	83¾	84⅛	+ 4⅝	Pittsburg Coal Co., N. J., pf.	100	27,071,800	Apr. 25, '05.	1½	..	80	87½	78½	84	49	46,635
45	17¼	56	Aug. 3.	30½	Feb. 23.	51½	52	— ¼	Pressed Steel Car Co.	100	12,500,000	Aug. 24, '04.	1	..	51¼	52⅝	50¾	51¾	48⅝	1,400
102¼	69	111¾	Aug. 11.	96	Feb. 26.	106	107	..	Pressed Steel Car Co. pf.	100	12,000,000	Nov. 24, '09.	1¾	Q	105½	106	105½	106	102	625
1¾	½	3⅝	July 6.	1⅝	Jan. 4.	3½	3¾	— ⅝	**Quicksilver**	100	5,708,700	....	..	..	3½	3⅞	3⅝	3½	..	1,050
3½	1½	10	May 13.	3	Mar. 29.	4	4½	— ½	Quicksilver pf	100	4,291,300	May 8, '02.	½	..	4	4	4	4	..	400
49¼	23¾	54½	Aug. 4.	32½	Mar. 8.	51¼	52	— ½	**Railway Steel Spring Co.**	100	13,500,000	Oct. 22, '08.	1	SA	51½	52	51½	51½	48⅝	2,100
103	75	109	Aug. 11.	97⅞	Feb. 24.	106¾	106¾	+ ¼	Railway Steel Spring Co. pf.	100	13,500,000	Dec. 20, '09.	1¾	Q	107	107	106⅝	106⅝	102⅝	820
143¼	92⅛	173⅜	Sept. 21.	118	Feb. 23.	171	171⅛	— ⅝	Reading	50	70,000,000	Aug. 2, '09.	2	SA	171¼	171⅝	169	171	143½	208,000
92	78	96	Aug. 23.	89	Mar. 22.	92⅛	93	+ 1	Reading 1st pf	50	28,000,000	Sept. 10, '09.	2	SA	92	92	92	92	92	160
99	76	117½	Dec. 23.	90	Feb. 1.	110½	111½	+ 7	Reading 2d pf	50	42,000,000	Nov. 10, '09.	2	SA	107	114	107	111	93¼	6,850
29	14¾	49½	Sept. 29.	16⅝	Feb. 23.	45¾	46	+ ⅛	Republic Iron & Steel Co.	100	27,352,000	....	..	..	45½	46¼	45⅝	46	25⅝	4,135
89½	63	110¼	July 28.	67½	Feb. 24.	104	104½	+ ¼	Republic Iron & Steel Co. pf	100	25,000,000	Jan. 1, '10.	1¾	Q	104⅝	104½	104	104¼	86	1,000
25¼	10½	81	Dec. 27.	20⅞	Feb. 24.	54¾	54⅞	+ 5½	Rock Island Co.	100	90,066,600	....	..	..	50⅝	81	48¾	54⅞	25	400,746
62⅝	20¾	94¾	Dec. 22.	57⅝	Feb. 24.	91	92	— 1½	Rock Island Co. pf	100	49,872,300	Nov. 1, '05.	1	..	94	94	88	91	61⅞	11,800
19	13	21	Nov. 26.	15	May 5.	20	23	— 1	**St. Joseph & Grand Island**	100	4,600,000	....	..	..	20	20½	20	20	..	800
53	38	60¼	Dec. 7.	49¾	Mar. 11.	56	60¼	+ 1	St. Joseph & Grand Island 1st pf	100	5,500,000	July 15, '02.	2½	..	56	56	56	56	..	200
..	..	41	Nov. 11.	29	Mar. 11.	40	41½	..	St. Joseph & Grand Island 2d pf	100	3,500,000	....	..	..	40	40	40	40	..	400
69	42	74	Dec. 8.	65¼	Mar. 29.	71½	73	— ⅝	St. Louis & San Francisco 1st pf	100	5,000,000	Nov. 1, '09.	1	Q	73	73	73	73	68	4,200
42¼	19¼	60⅜	Sept. 16.	36	Feb. 23.	59⅜	60	— ⅛	St. Louis & San Francisco 2d pf	100	16,000,000	Dec. 1, '05.	1	..	59⅜	60⅜	59	59⅝	42	4,200
120	118	*116	Dec. 24.	*116	Dec. 24.	..	120	..	St. L. & S. F., C. & E. I. st. cfs. pf.	100	6,211,700	Oct. 1, '09.	1½	Q	116	116	116	116	..	20
24	10	35⅝	Dec. 7.	20½	Feb. 25.	32⅝	32⅝	— ¼	St. Louis Southwestern	100	16,356,200	....	..	..	32	33¼	31⅝	32¼	23¼	8,200
55⅞	24½	82⅝	Dec. 7.	47½	Jan. 6.	77	77¼	— ¾	St. Louis Southwestern pf	100	19,893,700	July 15, '09.	2	SA	79⅝	80½	77	77	54	5,200
81¾	36	94⅝	Oct. 4.	68	Feb. 23.	86⅞	87	+ ½	Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co.	100	10,000,000	Nov. 30, '09.	‖2½	Q	86½	87½	86½	87	77½	1,300
110¼	87½	120	Sept. 1.	107⅝	Feb. 20.	118	..	+ 1	Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co. pf.	100	6,700,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1¾	Q	117½	117½	117½	117½	..	100
122½	66¼	139⅛	Aug. 16.	114⅝	Feb. 24.	137⅞	138⅛	+ 3⅝	Southern Pacific	100	272,650,000	Jan. 2, '10.	1½	Q	135	138¼	130	138	121¼	278,850
..	..	83	Dec. 10.	79½	Dec. 9.	81	83	— ½	South Porto Rico Sugar	100	3,271,000	Jan. 3, '10.	1	..	82	82½	82	82½	..	300
..	..	115	Dec. 10.	113	Dec. 28.	110	114	+ 1	South Porto Rico Sugar pf	100	3,228,520	Jan. 3, '10.	2	Q	113	113	113	113	..	100
27¼	9⅛	34	Aug. 11.	22	Feb. 24.	33¼	33⅜	+ 1⅜	Southern Railway extended	100	119,900,000	....	..	..	32¼	33⅜	31¼	33¼	26⅝	73,000
63½	25½	75½	Dec. 15.	60	Jan. 5.	74½	74¾	+ 1¾	Southern Railway pf. extended	100	60,000,000	Oct. 17, '07.	1¼	..	72⅝	75⅛	71½	74⅝	62½	17,200
52¼	25½	49	Jan. 4.	33½	Oct. 13.	40	40⅝	+ 1⅝	**Tennessee Copper**	25	5,000,000	Dec. 23, '09.	$1.25	..	38	41	38	40½	46⅝	7,100
37¼	12¾	40½	Aug. 23.	30	Feb. 24.	36½	37	+ 1⅝	Texas Pacific	100	38,760,000	....	..	..	35	37¼	35	36⅝	36⅝	32,550
84½	45	93⅞	July 10.	80½	Feb. 23.	88½	89¾	— 1½	Texas Pacific Land Trust	100	5,734,700	....	..	..	89	89	89	89	84	300
47	15½	42½	Jan. 18.	12¼	Dec. 8.	18⅝	18½	+ 2¼	Third Avenue	100	16,000,000	July 30, '07.	1½	..	16½	19	16¼	18½	39⅝	10,190
15½	6½	15⅝	Jan. 2.	7	May 12.	10⅝	10¾	+ 1	Toledo Railways & Light Co.	100	13,875,000	May 1, '07.	1	..	9½	10½	9⅜	10½	15½	740
50	12	54⅞	Oct. 19.	43	Feb. 26.	53½	54	+ 1⅜	Toledo, St. Louis & Western	100	10,000,000	....	..	..	52¼	54	52¼	53⅝	49	3,900
73½	33	74¼	Jan. 4.	64¾	Feb. 24.	71⅝	71⅞	+ 1½	Toledo, St. Louis & Western pf	100	10,000,000	Oct. 15, '09.	2	SA	70⅝	72⅝	70⅝	71½	71⅝	14,000
96⅜	78¼	116¼	Dec. 29.	97	Jan. 2.	116	116¼	+ 1¼	Twin City Rapid Transit	100	20,100,000	Nov. 15, '09.	1¼	Q	115	116¼	115	116¼	97	4,625
123	120	145	Nov. 23.	125	May 14.	140	145	..	Twin City Rapid Transit pf	100	3,000,000	Jan. 2, '10.	1¾	Q	145	145	145	145	..	45
9⅝	4	15⅜	June 18.	9¼	Feb. 24.	13	13¼	+ 1	**Union Bag & Paper Co.**	100	16,000,000	....	..	..	13	13¼	13	13¼	8	400
66¾	44⅞	81¼	June 29.	66	Jan. 8.	74	76	+ ¾	Union Bag & Paper Co. pf	100	11,000,000	Oct. 15, '09.	1	Q	75	75⅜	75	75⅜	66	425
184⅞	110½	219	Aug. 16.	172½	Feb. 24.	204⅜	204½	+ 2⅜	Union Pacific	100	215,637,900	Jan. 2, '10.	2½	Q	202¼	204½	200	204⅜	183¾	193,850
98	79¼	118½	Aug. 16.	94	Mar. 1.	103½	104	— ½	Union Pacific pf	100	99,569,300	Oct. 1, '09.	2	SA	103⅝	104⅝	103¼	103½	96	7,300
..	..	125½	Dec. 22.	115	Oct. 28.	122	122⅝	— 2¼	United Dry Goods	100	11,141,600	Nov. 1, '09.	2	Q	124⅝	124⅝	122¼	122⅝	..	1,180
..	..	114	Dec. 30.	109	Sept. 1.	113⅜	113¾	+ ¼	United Dry Goods pf	100	10,000,000	Dec. 1, '09.	1¾	Q	113	114	113	113⅞	..	4,338
40	15	47	Sept. 14.	30	Feb. 25.	42½	43½	+ ¼	United Railways Investment Co.	100	19,400,000	....	..	..	42¾	44	42¼	43½	37	955
59½	27½	77	Sept. 14.	50¼	Feb. 25.	71¾	72	— ⅝	United Railways Investment Co. pf.	100	15,000,000	Jan. 10, '07.	2½	..	72	73¼	71½	72½	56	2,600
30⅞	18¾	35½	June 5.	24⅝	Feb. 24.	32	32½	— ½	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.	100	12,106,300	Dec. 1, '07.	1	..	32½	32⅝	32½	32½	29½	470
78⅞	56⅝	87½	Aug. 18.	70	Mar. 2.	83¾	84	+ ⅛	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Fo. Co. pf.	100	12,106,300	June 1, '08.	1¾	..	83¾	84¼	83½	84⅛	76	1,305
90	70	110	Nov. 20.	82	Feb. 10.	112	115	..	United States Express Co.	100	10,000,000	Nov. 15, '09.	3	SA	109½	111	109½	111	..	35
64	36¼	87	Sept. 17.	60	Jan. 6.	84	84½	+ 2¼	U. S. Realty & Improvement Co.	100	16,162,800	Nov. 1, '09.	1¼	Q	81½	84½	81½	84¼	62	1,300
15¼	4	17½	June 17.	10	Mar. 12.	9	14	— 2	U. S. Reduction & Refining Co.	100	5,918,800	Apr. 1, '08.	1	..	11	11	11	11	..	100
39	16	39½	Aug. 12.	24	Feb. 24.	25½	33¾	+ 1	U. S. Reduction & Refining Co. pf.	100	8,954,800	Oct. 10, '07.	1½	..	28¼	28¼	28¼	28¼	..	200
37½	17½	57⅝	Aug. 19.	27	Feb. 24.	52⅝	53	— ¼	United States Rubber Co.	100	23,666,000	Apr. 30, '00.	1	..	53¼	53⅞	52⅝	53	34½	5,400
..	..	¼	Dec. 30.	⅛	Dec. 30.	..	..	..	United States Rubber Co. rights	...	....	....	..	..	¼	¼	⅛	⅛	..	250
108	76	123½	Aug. 24.	98	Jan. 29.	116⅜	117	— ¼	United States Rubber Co. 1st pf	100	36,268,000	Oct. 30, '09.	2	Q	116½	117	116⅜	116½	108⅝	2,150
75½	42	89½	Aug. 23.	67¼	Feb. 25.	83½	84½	+ ⅝	United States Rubber Co. 2d pf.	100	9,965,000	Oct. 30, '09.	1½	Q	84	84⅝	84	84⅝	78	500
58¾	25⅜	94⅞	Oct. 4.	41¼	Feb. 23.	90⅞	91	— ½	United States Steel Corporation	100	508,495,200	Dec. 30, '09.	1	Q	91¼	92	90	91	53⅝	382,350
114⅝	87¾	131	Oct. 4.	107	Feb. 23.	125	125¼	— ¼	United States Steel Corporation pf.	100	360,314,100	Nov. 30, '09.	1¾	Q	125	125⅝	124⅜	125	112	6,760
52¾	20	67¼	Nov. 20.	39⅛	Feb. 26.	60½	60⅝	+ ⅜	Utah Copper	10	7,843,750	Dec. 31, '09.	50c	Q	58⅝	61⅛	58½	60¼	47	24,800

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NEW YORK, N. Y., November 17, 1909.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY:

Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, adopted November 10, 1909, and subject to the approval of the Stockholders, for the purpose of securing which approval a special meeting has been called to convene January 18, 1910, the privilege will be given to stockholders of this Company to subscribe upon the terms and conditions hereinafter stated, on or before January 21, 1910, for an amount of Convertible Five Per Cent. First and Refunding Mortgage Fifty-Year Gold Bonds, equal in face amount to thirty-six per cent. (36%) of the par value of their respective holdings of the stock of this Company, as registered on its books, at three o'clock P. M., on December 8, 1909.

Warrants signed by the Treasurer or an Assistant Treasurer will be issued to stockholders as soon as possible after the closing of the books on December 8, 1909, specifying the amount of bonds for which each stockholder is entitled to subscribe. Such subscription warrants will be issued only for amounts of $500, or in multiples thereof. For each fraction of a $500 bond for which a stockholder is entitled to subscribe, a fractional warrant will be issued, which, if presented on or before January 14, 1910, with other fractional warrants aggregating $500, will be exchangeable for a subscription warrant for a $500 bond; and if the surrendered fractional warrants include a fraction in excess of $500, a new fractional warrant will be issued for such fraction.

On the back of these warrants will be two forms. The first is to be filled out and signed by the stockholders or by their assigns, in case they desire to subscribe. The second form, which is an assignment, is to be filled out and signed by the stockholders only in case they desire to dispose of their subscription privilege.

Stockholders who may wish to subscribe for a portion of the bonds covered by a warrant and dispose of the balance of the subscription privilege, or who may wish to dispose of a portion of the subscription privilege covered by the warrant to one person and the balance to another, should return their warrants to this office on or before January 14, 1910, to be split up into warrants for the desired amounts. Warrants so returned should be accompanied by a statement in writing specifying the number of warrants desired in exchange and the amount of bonds to be covered by each.

The price of subscription, payable in New York funds, is:
$950 per $1,000 bond, with accrued interest adjusted.
$475 per $500 bond, with accrued interest adjusted.

Such price will be payable at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 28 Nassau Street, New York City, in instalments, as follows:

	Per. $1,000 bond.	Per. $500 bond.
At the time of making subscription, on or before January 21, 1910	$350	$175
On or before March 4, 1910	$300	$150
On or before April 15, 1910	$300	$150

Subscriptions may be paid for in full at the time of making subscription, on or before January 21, 1910, in which case the amount payable will be $944.44 per $1,000 bond or $472.22 per $500 bond; or, after the payment of the first instalment on or before January 21, 1910, as above provided, the remainder of the subscription may be paid in full on or before March 4, 1910, by paying $598.20 per $1,000 bond, or $299.10 per $500 bond.

Bonds will be issued with coupons maturing September 1, 1910, attached, and the foregoing payments include an adjustment of accrued interest to March 1, 1910.

The warrants must be surrendered to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, by the stockholders, or by the persons to whom assigned, on or before January 21, 1910, accompanied by the payment to said trust company, as depositary, of the first instalment; and all warrants not so surrendered with such payment on or before said date shall be void and of no value.

Failure to pay the second or third instalments when and as payable will operate as a forfeiture of all rights in respect of the subscription and the instalments previously paid.

The Guaranty Trust Company of New York will, on surrender of the warrants and payment of the first instalment, issue receipts which will be transferable by delivery and which must be presented to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York upon the payment of the second and third instalments in orderthat such payment may be noted thereon.

Fractions desired by stockholders to complete full bonds, or fractions which stockholders desire to dispose of, must be bought or sold in the market, as the Company will not buy or sell fractions.

Full-paid receipts for bonds will be exchangeable for the engraved bonds as soon as issued.

No subscription or assignment of this privilege will be recognized unless made on the forms of the Company.

No stockholder of the Company shall be entitled to any of the above-mentioned bonds unless the terms of subscription herein specified are fully complied with.

The subscription and respective instalment payments must be made to the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 28 Nassau Street, New York City, at the dates and in accordance with the provisions stated above. Checks or drafts in payment of subscriptions must be drawn in favor of Guaranty Trust Company of New York, in New York funds, and for the exact amounts covering the respective instalments.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. H. CALEF, Treasurer.

P. S. A statement giving details of the First and Refunding Mortgage Fifty-Year Gold Bond of the security therefor will be furnished upon application at the office of the Railway Company.

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SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Period	Date.	Quotation Dec. 31, 1909. Bid.	Asked.
Am. Cit. R.&L.	$10,761,163	1½	S	Jan. 1, 10	62	64
Do preferred	6,906,177	1½	Q	Jan. 1, 10	97	98
Albany So. 5s..	1,250,000	2½	S	Sep., 1909	96	98
Am. Pow. & Lt.	5,000,000	V	V	V	32¼	33½
Do 6% cum. pf	2,500,000	V	V	V	x79½	x81
Ariz. Power....	3,000,000	V	V	V	25½	27
Do preferred	750,000	V	V	V	45	49
Do 1st 6s, '33	1,650,000	3	S	Nov, 1909	87	91
Atl. Av. 5s, '31	2,241,000	2	S	Oct. 1, 09	97	100
Atlantic Cst. El. Ry. 1st 5s, '45.	920,000	V	V	V	85	..
Atlantic Sh. L. 4s, '26........	1,500,000	V	V	V	..	60
Augusta R&E 5s	1,000,000	V	V	V	100	101
Aur., El. & Chi.	3,100,000	¾	Q	Jan 10, 10	47½	48
Do preferred	3,100,000	1½	Q	Jan 10, 10	90	92
Do 1st 5s, '41	3,000,000	2½	S	Oct 15, 09	99¾	100½
Do 1st rf 5s, '46	1,300,000	2½	S	July 1, 09	91¾	93½
Balt. Co. Water & Elec. 5s, '46	823,000	2½	S	Nov 1 09	97½	100
Bangor R. & E. 1st con. 5s, '35.	1,851,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	103	..
Binghamt'n Ry. 1st con. 5s, '31	1,000,000	V	V	V	..	101½
Birmingham R. & E. Co. 5s...	957,000	2½	S	July 1, 09	103	106
Birmingham R., L.& P. Co. 4½s	8,720,000	2¼	S	Oct. 1, 09	90½	92
Do 6s.	1,300,000	3	S	Nov, 1909	102	106
Bleecker St.&F. Ferry stock..	900,000	¾	S	July, 1909	15	25
Do 1st 4s, 1950	700,000	V	V	V	60	70
B'way & 7th Av.	2,100,000	2½	V	Oct 11, 09	140	145
Do 2d 5s, 1914	500,000	2½	S	July 1, 09	99½	101
B'way Surface guar. 1st 5s, '24	1,500,000	2½	S	July 1, 09	103	106
B., B. & W. E. gen. 5s, 1933..	250,000	2½	S	Oct. 1909	96	99
B'klyn C.R. ($10)	12,500,000	2½	Q	Oct., 1909	196	199
Buff. & L. Erie Trac. 5s......	5,005,000	V	V	V	83½	85¾
Buff. & Lock. Ry. 5s of '38..	500,000	2½	S	July, 1909	100	101
Buff. Cross'n 5s	2,974,000	2½	S	Nov 1, 09	106½	107½
Buff. Gen. El. 5s	2,375,000	2½	S	Aug, 1909	102	103
Buff. & L. E. Tract. 5s, '36.	5,005,000	V	V	V	85	87
Buf. & Niag. F. E. L. & P. 5s.	500,000	2½	S	Aug, 1909	98	..
Cen. Crosstown	600,000	V	V	V	..	250
Do 1st 6s, 1922	250,000	V	V	V	..	95
Charleston Con. Ry, G & El ($50)	V	V	V	V	25	30
Do con 5s, '99	1,713,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	88½	90
C'ston City Ry. 1st 5s of '28..	780,000	2½	..	July, 1909	102	104
Chattan'ga Rys	2,000,000	..	..	....	38	40
Do preferred	1,000,000	1¼	Q	Oct. 1, 09	80	81
Do 1st 5s, '56	2,171,000	2½	S	Nov. 1, 09	98	99
Clev., Painsv. & East. 1st 5s, '16	500,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	94	100
Clevc. Ry. 5s, '12	2,128,000	2½	S	Jan 1, 10	98	99½
Cleveland, El. & W. 5s......	1,073,000	2½	S	Aug, 1909	83	90
Columbia G.&E.	50,000,000	..	..	....	22	24
Do 1st 5s, '27	14,080,500	2½	S	July 1, 09	69	71
Col'bus (Me.) El. 5s g '33..	689,000	V	V	V	95¾	97
Colum's, New'k & Z. 1st 5s...	1,250,000	5	A	Mar, 1909	95½	96¾
Conn. R. & L. 1st 4½s, 1951, st. red'm'ble..	10,682,000	2¼	S	J. & J.	101¾	102½
Do unstamp.	1,809,378	2½	S	J. & J.	103	104
C. P. N. & E.R.	1,800,000	2½	S	Jan., 1908	30	50
Chris. & 10th St	650,000	V	V	V	80	90
Col. Sp. El. 5s.	V	V	V	V	..	100
Col. Sp. L.&P. 5s	V	V	V	V	96	99
Coney Isl. & B.	2,983,000	2	Q	Nov 1, 09	60	70
Do 1st con. 4s	2,000,000	2	S	July 1, 09	75	80
Con. Gas, E.L. & P. (Balt.) 4½s	7,151,000	2¼	S	July, 1909	83½	85
Con. Tr. of N.J.	15,000,000	2	S	Jan 15, 10	76	77
Do 1st 5s, 1933	15,000,000	2½	S	Dec., 1909	104½	105½
Dallas E. C. 1st col. tr. 5s, '22	3,836,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	92	95
Dayton Ltg. 5s	2,235,000	2½	S	Sep. 1, 09	98½	98¼
Detroit Ed'n 5s	8,284,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	99½	101½
Dry D., E. B. & B. 1st 5s, 1932	950,000	2½	S	Dec., 1908	97½	101
Do 5% sc., 1914	1,100,000	2½	S	Feb., 1909	45	50
Duluth Ed. El. Co. 1st 5s, '31.	1,127,000	2½	S	Sep. 1, 09	99	101½
East Penn. Rys. 1st 5s, '36....	2,905,500	V	V	V	78	83
Economy L.&P. 1st mtg. 5s, '56	1,546,000	2½	S	J. & D.	95	96
Ed'n El. (L.Ang.) pf. stock......	V	V	V	V	82½	83½
Eighth Av. R.R.	1,000,000	V	V	V	225	275
Elmira Water, L. & R. R. 1st mtg. 5s......	V	V	V	V	100	103
Do con. 5s...	V	V	V	V	93	93½
El Paso El. 5s.	1,000,000	2½	S	July, 1909	97½	100
42d St. & Gr. St.	748,000	4½	..	May 6, 09	200	220
42d St., M. & St. N. Av. 1st 6s, '10	1,200,000	V	V	V	99½	100¼
Do inc. 6s, 1915	1,500,000	..	..	....	50	75
Gd. Rap.-Musk. P. 1st 5s, '31.	2,013,000	2½	S	Sep., 1909	98	100
Gd. Rapids Ry.	2,000,000	1	Q	Dec., 1909	115	117
Do preferred	1,500,000	1¼	Q	Nov 1, 09	90	..
Do 1st 5s, '16	3,372,000	2½	S	Dec. 1, 09	100	101½
Gt. W. Pow. 5s	9,300,000	2½	S	July 1, 09	93	96
Hamburg Ry. 4s	V	V	V	V	..	86
Helena R. & L.	561,000	V	..	....	40	50
Do 5s cum. pf.	374,000	V	V	V	75	80
Do 5s of '25..	860,000	2½	S	Sep., 1909	92	96
H. River Tun.: H. & M. R. R. 4½s, '57.......	57,000,000	2¼	S	Aug, 1909	85	86
Co. 1st 5s, '33.	1,250,000	..	..	....	70	80
Ind. Un. Tr. 5s, '33	4,706,000	V	V	V	70	78
Int. Ry. of Buff. Buf. Div. con. 5s, 1931.....	4,706,000	2½	S	Aug, 1909	107½	108½
Do deb. 6s, '17	1,000,000	3	S	Oct., 1909	107	108
L.&O. Div. 1st 5s	800,000	2½	S	July, 1909	99½	101
B.&L. Div. 1st 5s	500,000	2½	S	July, 1909	100½	..
B. & N.F. Div. 1st 5s.......	750,000	2½	S	July, 1909	105½	107
Inter. Trac. col. tr. 4s. '49	17,955,000	2	S	July, 1909	68	69
J. C., H. & P. 4s	14,061,000	2	S	Nov, 1909	78	80
Kan. C. R&L pf	9,522,000	1¼	Q	Dec., 1909	76	78½
Do 1st l.r. 5s	9,220,000	2½	S	Nov 15, 09	95½	97
Kan. C. West. 5s	1,650,000	2½	S	Sep., 1909	94½	..
*Knoxville R. & L. Co. 5s....	1,932,000	2½	S	Sep., 1909	94	98
Knoxv. Trac. 5s	824,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	105½	..
Leav'worth L., H. & P. 5s....	V	V	V	V	..	96
Little Rock R. & Elec. Co. 5s	....	2½	S	Oct. 1, 09	103½	104½
*Do 6s.......	365,000	3	S	Oct. 1, 09	103	106
Lock. &O. 1st 5s	800,000	2½	S	July, 1909	99	100
Memph. St. R. 5s	7,394,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	99	100
Mil. L., H. & T. 1st 5s of '29..	5,000,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	..	105
Minn. Gen. El. 1st con. 5s, '33	5,486,000	2½	S	Dec., 1909	99½	101
Minn. St. Ry. 5s	4,208,000	2½	S	Jul 15, 09	104½	105¼
Mobile Elec. Co.	950,000	V	V	V	..	20
Do preferred.	500,000	1½	Q	Feb. 1, 10	..	85
Do 1st 5s. '46	1,355,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	..	95
Nashv. R. & L.	4,000,000	1	S	July 1, 09	49	55
Do preferred	2,500,000	2½	S	July 1, 09	..	90
Do con. 5s..	4,054,000	2½	S	July 1, 09	102½	104
Do ref. 5s....	1,785,000	2½	S	July 1, 09	92	95
Nassau L&P 5s	547,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	99	101½
N. News & O.P. R. & El. 5s, '41	1,700,000	2½	S	V	93½	95
Ninth Avenue.	800,000	V	V	V	160	170
N. Am. Co. 5s, notes, 1912....	2,500,000	2½	S	M. & N.	98	100
N. Orl. Rys....	V	V	V	V	24⅝	25
Do preferred	V	V	V	V	58½	59
Nor. Tex. Tr. 5s	2,500,000	V	V	V	99½	101
Nor. Hudson Co Ry. ext. 5s...	100,000	2½	S	Aug, 1909	100	103
Nor. Jer. St. Ry. 1st 4s, 1948...	15,000,000	2	S	Nov, 1909	79½	80
Okla. G. & El..	700,000	1¼	Q	Dec 15, 09	86	91
Do 7% cum. pf	1,000,000	1½	Q	Jan 15, 10	95	98
Om. & C. B. St. Ry. 1st 5s, '28.	6,533,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	96	99
O. & C. B. St. R. & B. 1st 5s, '28	1,616,000	2½	S	Jan., 1910	98	100
Omaha El. L. & P. 1st g. 5s. '33	1,143,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	98	100
Oreg. Elec. Ry..	2,000,000	2½	S	Nov 1, 09	96½	98
Pacific Lt. & P. 1st 5s, '42.	2,350,000	2½	S	July 1, 09	98	102
Portland (Ore) Ry. 1st 5s, '30.	6,724,000	2½	S	M. & N.	98	99½
Port. R., L. & P. 5% notes, '10..	1,000,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	99⅞	100⅛
Port. Gen. El. 5s	6,056,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	101	103
Pub. Ser. Corp.	18,461,200	1	Q	Sep 30, 09	122	125
Do certs......	19,730,570	2	S	Sep 31, 09	103	105
Pug. Sd. E. R..	3,500,000	..	..	....	38	40
Do preferred.	3,000,000	3	S	July, 1909	86	88
Do 1st c. 5s, '32.	4,179,000	2½	S	Aug, 1909	95	98
Rochester Ry..	5,000,000	1	Q	Jun, 1909	105	110
Do preferred.	2,250,000	1¼	Q	Sep. 1, 09	93	96
††Do c. 5s, '30.	3,000,000	2½	S	Oct. 1, 09	104	106
††Do 2d 5s, '33	1,500,000	2½	S	Dec., 1909	102	..
Rutland R., L. & P. 1st 5s, 1946	1,500,000	2½	S	M. & S.	96	99
St. Jos. (Mo.) R., L., H. & P. 5s	4,250,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	101	103
San Diego Con. G. & E.......	700,000	1¼	Q	Jun, 1909	76	79
Do preferred.	1,000,000	1¾	Q	Jun, 1909	94½	98
Do 1st 5s, '39.	1,650,000	2½	S	Sep 1, 09	97	99
Savan. El. Co. 1st con. 5s, '52	2,051,000	2½	S	July, 1909	79	81
Scioto Val. Tr. 1st 5s, '23.....	1,600,000	2½	S	Sep. 1, 09	98	100
Scranton El. 5s	1,622,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	101½	102½
Scran. Ry. ($50)	4,500,000	V	V	V	55	..
Do pf., ($50).	1,500,000	2½	S	Sep., 1909	102½	125
Do 1st 5s, '32	900,000	2½	S	July, 1909	100¼	101½
Do con. 5s...	1,100,000	2½	S	July, 1909	100¼	101½
Seabeach 1st 4s	650,000	2	S	Au. 31, 09	75	85
Seattle Elec....	5,000,000	1¾	Q	Jan 15, 10	116	117
Do preferred.	5,000,000	3	S	Oct. 1, 09	103	104
Do 1st 5s, '30.	4,565,000	2½	S	Aug, 1909	104	105
Seat.-Tac. Pow. 1st 5s, '25.....	1,982,000	2½	S	Dec., 1909	100	101½
Second Av. stk.	1,862,000	2½	Q	Jan. 4, 09	14	18
Do 1st con. 5s	5,184,000	2½	S	Feb. 1, 09	65	80
Do 1st 5s, 1909	1,600,000	2½	S	May, 1908	96	100
Do deb. 5s, '09	216,000	2½	S	July, 1908	75	80
Sixth Av. stock	2,000,000	1¾	..	....	110	118
S. Boul. 5s, 1945	250,000	2½	S	July, 1909	60	85
So. Ferry 1st 5s	350,000	2½	S	Apr., 1909	88	92
Spokane & Inland Emp. 5s	3,941,000	2½	S	Nov 1, 09	98	101
Springfield R. & L. 5s.........	2,700,000	2½	S	Jun 1, 09	96	97½
Stein'y Ry. 1st 6s	1,500,000	3	S	July, 1909	102	106
Syracuse R. T.	2,750,000	3	..	Feb., 1909	69	..
Do preferred	1,250,000	1½	..	Jan. 1, 10	103	..
Do gen. 5s, '46	2,500,000	2½	S	Sep., 1909	102	103
Tampa Elec. 5s	600,000	2½	S	J. & D.	97	99
T'town, W. P. & M. 1st 5s, 1928	300,000	2½	S	V	50	90
34th St. Crosst'n 1st guar. 5s, '96	1,000,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	..	75
28th & 29th St. 1st 5s, 1996...	1,500,000	2½	S	Apr., 1909	..	20
23d Street......	600,000	4½	Q	Oct., 1908	200	250
Tri-City R. & L.	9,000,000	V	V	V	25	28
Do preferred	2,826,000	6	A	V	91	95
United E. L. & P. (Balt.) 1st 4½s, '29......	4,500,000	..	S	Nov 1, 09	93½	96
Union Ry. 5s..	2,000,000	2	S	Aug, 1909	100¼	101½
Un. G. & El. of N. J. 5s.......	......	V	V	V	..	100
Un. El. gh. J. 4s	V	V	V	V	79½	80½
Va. Ry. & P. 5s	7,542,000	2½	S	July, 1909	91	93
Wash., Alex. & Mt. V. Ry. 5s.	2,410,000	2½	S	Sep. 1, 09	97½	98
Do stock....	1,500,000	1	S	Jan. 2, 10	58	60
Wash., Balt. & A. 1st 5s.....	V	V	V	V	64	66
Wash. R. & L..	6,500,000	..	..	....	42	44
Do preferred	8,500,000	2½	S	Jun, 1909	90	92
††Do gen. 4s	8,392,300	2	S	Nov, 1909	86	87
W'chest. El. 5s	500,000	2½	S	July, 1909	60	75
West'n Power..	12,000,000	V	V	V	37	38
Do 6% cum. pf	5,100,000	V	V	V	57	58
West Side RR. 5s	V	V	V	V	80	90
Yonkers Ry. 5s	1,000,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	80	90

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Period	Date.	Quotation Dec. 31, 1909. Bid.	Asked.
Alaska Packers	$5,750,000	¾	M	Sep 30, 05	83	..
Amer. Chicle...	6,000,000	†2	M	Jan 20, 10	225	230
Do preferred	3,000,000	1½	Q	Jan. 1, 10	104	107
Am. Malt. 6s..	3,893,000	3	S	Nov, 1909	103	105
Am. Screw.....	3,250,000	2½	Q	Dec 31, 09	162	165
Am. Shipbuild'g	7,600,000	1	Q	Sep., 1909	63½	65
Do preferred	7,900,000	1¾	Q	July, 1909	108	110¼
Am. Type F'd's	4,000,000	1	Q	Jan 15, 10	43	48
Do preferred	2,000,000	1¾	Q	Jan 15, 10	97	100
Am. Un. Telph. (H'sb'g) 5s, '57	25,000,000	V	V	V	49	..
Am. Writ. Pap	9,500,000	..	..	....	2¾	3½
Do preferred	12,500,000	1	S	Oct. 1, 09	25	27
Do 1st 5s, '19	17,000,000	2½	S	July 1, 09	87	89
Assoc. Oil......	40,000,000	1½	V	Mar 1, 07	50½	50¾
Atl. P. Cem. 6s.	5,000,000	3	S	Sep., 1909	107¾	108¾
Babcock & Wilcox, stk.	15,000,000	1¾	Q	Oct 10, 09	103	107
Barney & Smith Car 5s of '36..	2,000,000	V	V	V	90	97
Bliss & Co. ($50)	1,250,000	2½	Q	Oct. 1, 09	137	143
Do pf., ($50).	1,250,000	2	Q	Oct. 1, 09	140	..
Bon Air C. & I. gen. 5s of '33.	413,000	V	V	V	70	80
Do 5s of '36.	780,000	V	V	V	50	60
Bord. C. Milk..	21,250,000	4	S	Aug 14, 09	119	121
Do preferred	7,500,000	1½	Q	Dec 15, 09	106	108
Case, Th. Mach. 1st 5s.......	3,200,000	2½	S	Nov 1, 09	99	100
Celluloid	5,925,000	†3½	Q	Dec 31, 09	130	135
Cen. Coal & Coke	5,125,000	1¼	Q	Jan 15, 10	86	86½
Do preferred.	1,875,000	1¼	Q	Jan 15, 10	85	86
Cen. Fireworks.	1,406,150	½	S	V	6	8
Do preferred.	1,267,200	3½	S	Sep. 1, 09	53	60
Cent. Fdy......	6,650,000	..	..	....	1	3
Cent. Fdy. pf..	6,650,000	..	..	....	10	14
Cent. Fdy. 6s..	3,860,500	3	S	Nov, 1909	67	70
Cen. Un. Telph.	5,450,927	1	Q	Apr., 1896	34	..
Do 1st 6s.....	2,500,000	3	S	July 1, 09	102½	104
Do 5s of '99..	3,500,000	2½	S	July 1, 09	95	98⅛
Cheseb'gh Mfg.	500,000	10	Q	Sep 15, 09	600	700
Chi. Pneu. Tool	6,113,800	1	Q	Oct 25, 07	37	39
Chic. Subw. 5s.	15,600,000	2½	S	V	30	40
Clev'd Furnace	1,000,000	V	V	V	165	210
Col. & Hocking C. & I. pf.....	200,000	1½	Q	Oct. 1, 09	80	95
Do 5s of '17..	691,000	2½	S	July, 1909	89	95
Do 6s of '56.	1,000,000	3	S	July, 1909	100	104
Con. Coal 4½s, '34	4,675,000	V	V	V	95½	..
Con. Ry., Ltg. & Refrig......	22,000,000	V	V	V	⅛	1½
Con. Rub. Tire.	5,149,500	..	..	....	2	3½
Do preferred.	1,149,500	1½	..	Dec., 1900	10	20
Do deb. 4s...	3,865,000	3½	..	Apr. 1, 00	25	35
Con. Tel. (Buf.)	3,500,000	V	V	V	9	12
Con. Tel. (Pa.) 5s, '31........	2,270,000	V	V	V	..	50
Cudahy Pkg. 5s	4,000,000	2½	S	Nov, 1900	99	100
Cumberland Tel. & Tel.......	20,000,000	2	Q	Jan. 1, 10	144½	146½
Cuyah'a Tel. Co (Overl'd) 1st 5s	3,500,000	V	V	V	..	74
Dolores Mines..	£829,965	4½	Q	Nov 24, 09	7	7½
Du P. de N. P..	$25,000,000	2	Q	Dec 15, 09	127½	129
Do preferred	14,748,003	1¼	Q	Jan 25, 09	87½	90
Do db. 4½s, '36	16,000,000	2¼	S	Dec. 1, 09	88	88¾
Eagle Wh. Ld. pf	1,000,000	1½	Q	Oct., 1909	102¼	105
Empire Steel..	2,500,000	3	S	July 1, 09	..	20
Do preferred	2,500,000	3	S	July 1, 09	70	..
Fair. Coal 5s, '31	5,320,000	2½	S	July, 1909	94	98
Frontier Tel. 5s (Buf.) of 1922	2,500,000	V	V	V	69	..
Gt. Lakes Tow.	1,675,000	V	V	V	19½	24
Do preferred	1,952,000	1¾	Q	Oct. 1, 09	94	95
Hav. Tobacco..	30,000,000	..	..	....	7	7½
Do preferred	5,000,000	..	..	....	15	20
HomeTel.&Tel. (Los Ang.) pf.	2,795,000	1¼	Q	Aug 10, 09	59¾	61
Ind. Nat. G. & O. 5s........	6,000,000	V	V	V	92	93½
Int. Ed. Pub. Co.	3,500,000	..	..	....	26	35
Do preferred.	3,000,000	1¾	Q	V	80	84
Int. Nickel	8,822,662	1½	Q	Dec. 1, 09	150	154
Int. Nickel pf..	8,912,626	1½	Q	Nov 1, 09	91½	93
Do 5s........	V	V	V	V	93	94
Internat. Salt..	18,228,000	1	Q	Dec. 1, 06	5	8
Do 1st 5s....	7,500,000	2½	S	Oct. 1, 09	46	48½
Internat. Txtbk	6,000,000	2½	Q	Oct., 1909	138½	140
Interoc. Tel. & Tel. 1st 5s, '33	1,750,000	V	V	V	..	66
Kan. City Home Teleph. 5s, '23	2,978,700	2½	S	July 2, 09	..	89
Kan. C. L. Dist. Tel. 5s, '25....	1,500,000	2½	S	July 1, 09	..	87
K. C. Stocky'ds	9,000,000	1½	Q	Nov 1, 09	100	101
Kinloch Tel. (St. Louis) 6s, '28.	2,000,000	V	V	V	106½	107
Lackaw. Steel..	35,000,000	..	..	....	62	64
Lan. M'type ($20)	4,998,060	1½	Q	Dec 30, 09	17¾	18¾
Man. Tran. ($20)	6,000,000	..	..	....	2⅛	2⅜
Mergenthaler ..	10,000,000	2½	Q	Sep 30, 09	214	216
Mex. Petrol....	27,521,500	V	V	V	26¾	28
Do preferred	11,036,800	2-3	M	V	68½	69½
Nev. C. Cop. ($5)	5,756,000	..	..	....	26¾	27
N. Falls Hyd. & Mfg. 5s of 1917	1,200,000	2½	S	July, 1909	100	100½
N. F. Pow. 5s, '32	10,000,000	V	V	V	100	102
Do stock....	4,180,700	V	V	V	62	64
O'gara Coal 5s.	2,744,000	2½	S	V	80	86
Ontario Pow. 5s	4,913,000	2½	S	Aug, 1909	94½	96½
Otis Elevator..	6,375,300	1½	S	Oct 15, 09	55	58
Do preferred	6,310,000	1½	Q	Jan 15, 10	99	101
Paint Creek Colls. 5s......	2,903,000	2½	S	J. & J.	65	75
Penn. Coal & C. 5s, '53.........	5,854,500	2½	S	V	30	37
Penn. C. Bwg. 6s	2,300,000	V	V	V	56	60
Poc. Con. Col. Inc. 5s of '57.	3,237,300	2½	S	July 1, 09	87¼	88½
Proc. & Gamble	9,000,000	3	Q	Nov 15, 09	450	465
Do preferred	2,250,000	2	Q	Oct 15, 09	185	200
Producers' Oil..	V	V	V	V	x150	x165
Royal Bak. P...	10,000,000	2½	Q	Dec 31, 09	150	160
Do preferred	10,000,000	1½	Q	Dec 31, 09	108	111
Safety Car Heat & Lighting...	9,862,000	1	Ex.	Dec 23, 09	134	136
Singer Mfg....	30,000,000	10	..	V	480	500
Stand. Coupler.	1,200,000	1	V	Dec 24, 09	25	35
Do preferred	300,000	4	V	Dec 24, 09	100	110
Stand. Milling..	4,600,000	V	V	V	19½	20¼
Do preferred	6,900,000	1¼	V	Oct 30, 09	57¾	58
Do 1st 5s....	3,537,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	83	86
Standard Oil...	100,000,000	$10	Q	Dec 15, 09	667	670
Studeb'kr Bros. 1st mtg. 5s...	......	2½	S	July, 1909	98	100
Temple Iron 4s	705,000	2	S	July, 1909	103	104½
Texas (Oil) Co.	12,000,000	3	Q	Dec 31, 09	217	222
Do conv. 6s.	6,000,000	3	S	July 1, 09	144	147
Tintic Co. ($5).	3,000,000	..	..	....	1½	2⅛
Tren. Potteries.	1,750,000	5	..	Feb., 1893	5	8
Do preferred	1,250,000	1	..	Oct 25, 09	52	60
Twin C'y Telp. 5s	1,000,000	V	V	V	92½	97
Union Oil	23,982,200	½	..	Oct 20, 09	103¼	104
Un. Typewriter	10,000,000	3	S	Oct. 1, 07	62	66
Do 1st pf....	4,000,000	3½	S	Oct. 1, 09	110	115
Do 2d pf....	4,105,000	4	S	Oct. 1, 09	110	115
Unit. Banknote Corp., ($50)...	5,000,000	1	Q	Nov 15, 09	49½	51
Do pf., ($50).	5,000,000	1½	Q	Jan. 3, 10	52	54
Unit. T. & T. 5s	1,937,000	V	V	V	50	55
U. S. Tel. Co. (Clev.) 1st 5s..	V	V	V	V	..	80
W. N. Y. Water	5,000,000	..	..	....	10½	11½
Worth'n H.R. pf	2,000,000	3½	S	Nov 1, 09	108	112

TRUST AND SURETY COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Period	Date.	Quotation Dec. 31, 1909. Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Surety...	$2,500,000	‡5	Q	Dec 31, 09	220	230
Astor Trust	1,250,000	2	Q	Nov 1, 09	360	375
Bankers' Trust.	3,000,000	4	Q	Jan. 3, 10	640	..
**Bd.&Mg.Guar	5,000,000	3	S	Nov 15, 09	265	270
Broadway Tr..	700,000	1½	Q	Nov 1, 07	148	155
Brooklyn	1,000,000	5	Q	Jan. 3, 10	410	420
Carnegie	1,500,000	2-3	M	Dec., 1909	165	175
Central	3,000,000	9	Q	Jan. 3, 10	1025	..
Citizens'	500,000	2½	..	Sep. 1, 09	138	145
Columbia Trust	1,000,000	2	Q	Dec 31, 09	320	340
Commercial ...	500,000	..	..	....	135	145
Empire	1,000,000	5	S	Dec 31, 09	300	310
Emp. St. Surety	V	V	V	V	105	112
Equitable Trust	3,000,000	5	Q	Dec 31, 09	500	..
Farmers' Loan & Trust ($25).	1,000,000	10	Q	Nov 1, 09	1840	1875
Fidelity Trust..	750,000	‡4	S	Jan. 3, 10	200	210
Fifth Avenue...	1,000,000	3	Q	Dec 31, 09	385	..
Flatbush	300,000	4	S	Jan. 3, 10	200	225
Franklin	1,500,000	4	S	Dec 31, 09	215	230
Fulton	500,000	5	S	Jan. 3, 10	290	..
Guaranty Trust	2,000,000	5	Q	Dec 31, 09	800	..
Guardian Trust	500,000	..	..	....	160	175
Hamilton	500,000	2½	Q	Nov 1, 09	260	270
Home	750,000	2	..	Jul 15, 07	115	..
Hudson Trust..	500,000	3	S	Jan. 3, 10	175	185
Kings County..	500,000	3½	Q	Nov 1, 09	501	..
Knickerb. Trust	1,200,000	..	..	....	345	360
Lawyers Mtg..	4,000,000	3	Q	Dec 31, 09	242	250
Law. T. In. & T.	4,000,000	3	Q	Jan. 3, 09	240	245
Lincoln***	1,000,000	3	Q	Sep 30, 07	152½	170
Long Island....	1,000,000	3	Q	Jan. 3, 10	300	315
Manhattan ($30)	1,000,000	6	S	Jan. 3, 10	380	..
Mercantile	2,000,000	‡10	Q	Dec 31, 09	725	..
Metropolitan ..	2,000,000	6	Q	Dec 31, 09	525	555
Mtge. Bond Co.	2,000,000	1¼	Q	Dec 31, 09	113	117
Morton	2,000,000	5	Q	Dec 31, 09	530	..
Mutual Alliance	700,000	4	..	Jan. 2, 09	132	137
Nassau	600,000	2	Q	Nov 1, 09	150	170
National Surety	750,000	2	Q	Jan. 2, 10	220	235
N.Y. Life I.&T.	1,000,000	‡25	S	Dec 10, 09	1110	1125
N. Y. Mtg.& Sec.	1,000,000	3	Q	Jan. 3, 10	225	235
New York......	3,000,000	8	Q	Dec 31, 09	660	680
People's Trust.	1,000,000	1	M	Oct. 1, 09	285	305
Realty Assoc't's	4,000,000	‡4	S	Jan 15, 10	132	138
Standard	1,000,000	4	Q	Dec 31, 09	400	..
Title Guar. & T.	4,375,000	5	Q	Dec 31, 09	565	580
Title Insurance	2,000,000	3½	S	Oct. 1, 09	150	160
Tr. Co. of Am..	2,000,000	2½	Q	Dec 31, 09	350	360
Union	1,000,000	12½	Q	Jan 10, 10	1350	..
U. S. Mtg. & T.	2,000,000	6	Q	Dec 31, 09	450	460
United States...	2,000,000	25	S	Jan. 3, 10	1250	1265
Washington Tr.	500,000	‡5	Q	Jan. 3, 10	360	375
Windsor	1,000,000	3	S	Dec 29, 09	130	140

**New stock. a Dividend on former capital of $1,000,000.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Continental	$1,000,000	30	S	July, 1909	1820	..
Empire City....	200,000	4	S	July, 1909	125	..
Fidelity	1,000,000	5	..	July, 1909	360	..
Germ. Alliance.	400,000	6	S	July, 1909	245	..
Germ.-Amer. ..	1,500,000	15	S	July, 1909	575	..
Germania ($50).	1,000,000	7½	S	July, 1909	260	295
Globe & Rutgers	400,000	5	Q	Oct., 1909	400	..
Hanover ($50)..	1,000,000	5	S	July, 1909	180	195
Home	3,000,000	12½	S	July, 1909	625	..
Nassau ($50)...	200,000	5	S	July, 1909	150	160
Niagara ($50)..	750,000	10	S	July, 1909	410	..
Nor. River ($25)	350,000	5	S	Oct., 1909	155	..
Pacific ($25)....	200,000	8	S	July, 1909	100	..
Peter C'per ($20)	150,000	5	S	Aug, 1909	85	105
Stuyv's'nt ($100)	400,000	2	Q	Oct., 1909	100	..
Un. States ($25)	250,000	3	..	Jan 11, 04	55	..
W'chester ($10)	300,000	15	S	Au. 15, 09	430	..
W'sb'g City ($50)	250,000	10	S	Jan., 1909	410	..

BANKS.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Period	Date.	Quotation Dec. 31, 1909. Bid.	Asked.
Aetna Nat......	$300,000	2	Q	Jan. 3, 10	170	185
America	1,500,000	13	S	Jan. 3, 10	600	625
Am. Exch. Nat.	5,000,000	5	S	Nov 1, 09	250	255
Batt'y Pk. Nat.	200,000	..	..	....	125	130
Bowery	250,000	‡8	Q	Nov 1, 09	375	..
Bronx Borough.	150,000	10	..	Jun 30, 09	300	..
Butch. & Drov. (Nat.) ($25)...	300,000	3	S	Jan. 3, 10	140	150
Century	200,000	1½	Q	Jan. 3, 10	170	180
Chase National.	5,000,000	‡9	S	Jan. 3, 10	420	435
Chat'm Nat ($25)	450,000	4	Q	Jan. 3, 10	345	..
Chelsea Exch..	200,000	2	Q	Jan. 1, 10	195	205
Chemical Nat..	3,000,000	2½	B	Jan. 2, 10	445	460
Cit's Cent. Nat.	2,550,000	1½	Q	Jan. 3, 10	160	165
City (National).	25,000,000	5	S	Nov 1, 09	421	425
Coal & Iron Nat	1,000,000	1½	Q	Jan. 1, 10	145	155
Colonial	400,000	2½	Q	Jan. 1, 10	300	..
Columbia	625,000	6	S	Jan. 3, 10	395	405
Commerce (Nat)	25,000,000	2	Q	Jan. 3, 10	203	207
Corn Exchange.	3,000,000	4	Q	Nov 1, 09	325	335
E. R. Nat. ($25)	250,000	3	S	Jan. 3, 10	125	135
Fidelity	200,000	3	S	Nov 1, 09	165	175
Fifth Avenue..	100,000	25	Q	Jan. 1, 10	4300	4500
Fifth National.	250,000	3	Q	Oct., 1909	300	350
First National.	10,000,000	‡‡13	Q	Jan. 3, 10	900	..
Fourteenth St..	1,000,000	3	S	Aug 2, 09	155	165
Fourth Nat....	3,000,000	2	Q	Jan. 3, 10	205	210
Gal'tin Nat. ($50)	1,000,000	6	S	Oct. 6, 09	330	350
Garfield Nat...	1,000,000	8	S	Dec 31, 09	295	..
Ger.-Am. ($75).	750,000	3	S	Aug 2, 09	140	145
German Exch..	200,000	10	S	Jan. 2, 09	450	..
Germania	200,000	‡12½	S	Nov 1, 09	550	..
Greenwich	500,000	2½	Q	Nov 1, 09	255	265
Hanover Nat...	3,000,000	4	Q	Jan. 3, 10	630	650
Imp. & Tr. Nat.	1,500,000	12	S	Jan. 3, 10	565	575
Internat. B'k'g.	3,250,000	2	S	Oct. 1, 07	140	145
Irv. Nat. Exch.	2,000,000	2	Q	Jan. 3, 10	205	215
Jefferson	500,000	5	S	Jan. 2, 10	175	190
Liberty Nat....	1,000,000	‡15	Q	Jan. 3, 10	575	..
Lincoln Nat....	1,000,000	3	Q	Nov 1, 09	420	435
Manhattan ($50)	2,050,000	8	S	Jan. 3, 10	345	355
Mar. & Ful. Nat.	1,000,000	3	Q	Jan. 3, 10	255	265
Mechanics' Nat.	3,000,000	3	Q	Jan. 3, 10	270	300
Mercantile Nat.	3,000,000	1½	Q	Jan. 3, 10	170	195
Merch. Nat. ($50)	2,000,000	3½	S	Jan. 3, 10	180	185
Merch. Ex. Nat. ($50)	600,000	3	S	Jan. 3, 10	160	170
Metropolis	1,000,000	4	Q	Nov 2, 09	390	410
Metropolitan ..	2,000,000	2	Q	Jan. 3, 10	192	200
Mount Morris..	250,000	2½	Q	Jan. 3, 09	250	275
Mutual	200,000	4	S	Jan. 3, 10	290	310
Nassau ($50)...	500,000	4	S	Nov 1, 09	225	..
Nat. Cop. Bank	2,000,000	2	Q	Jan 29, 10	304	312
Nat. Reserve...	1,200,000	3	S	Jul. 15, 09	122½	130
N. Netherland..	200,000	2½	S	Sep 30, 09	200	210
N. Y. (N.B.A.).	2,000,000	7	S	Jan. 3, 10	325	335
N.Y. County Nat	500,000	[illegible]	S	Jan. 3, 10	750	..
N. Y. Prod. Ex.	[illegible]	[illegible]	S	Oct 15, 09	170	175
N't & Day B'k	[illegible]	..	..	....	225	235
Nor. Bk. of N.Y.	700,000	3	..	July 1, 07	100	115
Pacific ($50)....	500,000	2	Q	Nov 1, 09	230	245
Park National..	3,000,000	4	Q	Jan. 3, 10	455	465
People's ($25)..	200,000	5	S	Jan. 1, 10	280	295
Phenix Nat. ($20)	1,000,000	3	S	Jan. 3, 10	175	185
Plaza	100,000	10	S	Jan. 3, 10	625	..
Seaboard Nat..	1,000,000	5	S	Jan. 3, 10	350	380
Second Nat....	1,000,000	3	Q	Jan. 3, 10	400	..
Sherman Nat...	200,000	..	..	....	135	..
State	1,000,000	5	S	Jan. 3, 10	290	310
23d Ward	200,000	3	S	Aug 1, 09	140	..
Union Ex. Nat.	1,000,000	5	S	Jan. 3, 10	195	200
Wash. Heights.	100,000	2	..	July 1, 09	275	..
West Side	200,000	6	S	Jan. 3, 10	500	..
Yorkville	100,000	10	S	Dec 31, 10	500	..

‡‡Includ. 8% extra, but not 3% div. on First Security Co.

GAS AND WATER COMPANIES.

SECURITIES.	Amount Outstanding.	Dividend. Per C't.	Period	Date.	Quotation Dec. 31, 1909. Bid.	Asked.
Am. Lt. & Trac	$9,124,000	‡4½	Q	Nov 1, 09	301	302
Do preferred	*14,236,200	1½	Q	Nov 1, 09	108½	109½
Binghamt'n Gas 1st 5s, 1948....	750,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	99	100
Bklyn. Bor. Gas	500,000	..	..	....	60	65
Do 1st mtg. 5s	500,000	2½	S	Sep. 1, 09	92	96
Buffalo Gas ...	7,000,000	2½	S	Sep. 1, 09	4	5
Buffalo Gas pf.	1,713,000	..	..	....	18	..
Buf. G. 1st 5s, '47	5,805,000	2½	S	Oct. 1, 09	64⅛	65¼
Burlington Gas 1st 5s of '55..	930,000	V	V	V	90	92
Cent. Un. 5s, 1927	3,500,000	2½	S	July, 1909	100½	101½
Chemung Co. 6s	V	V	V	V	100	104
Columbus Gas 1st 5s, 1932...	1,500,000	2½	S	July, 1909	93¼	..
Colum. G. & F.	2,750,000	..	..	....	40	44½
Do preferred	5,500,000	1¼	Q	Dec 15, 09	..	82¼
††Con. G. of N.J. 1st con. 5s, 1936	971,000	2½	S	July, 1909	92	95
Con. Wat. Utica 5s of 1930.....	2,500,000	V	V	V	100	101
Denver G. & E.	3,500,000	½	M	Dec, 1909	145	150
Do gen. 5s...	5,594,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	93	96
Denver U. Water 5s, '14....	V	2½	S	July, 1909	94	96
Det. City Gas prior lien 5s, '23	5,619,000	V	V	V	101¼	101½
Gd. Rap. G. L. 5s	1,500,000	2½	S	Aug, 1909	99	102
Hud. Co. Gas..	10,500,000	1½	S	Nov, 1909	148	137
Do 1st 5s....	10,290,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	104	105
Indiana Ltg. Co	4,500,000	..	..	....	29	31
Do 1st 4s, 1958	3,000,000	..	..	Aug [illegible], 09	68½	71
Ind'apolis ($50).	2,000,000	..	..	July 2, 09	17	18
Do 1st 5s, 1952	4,250,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	81½	86
Ind'p. Wat. 5s..	V	V	V	V	99	101
J'ksonville 5s, '37	923,000	1¼	Q	Dec., 1909	92½	97½
Kansas Nat. G.	12,000,000	..	..	....	40	41½
Do 1st 6s, '16.	3,000,000	3	S	Nov 1, 09	100	100½
Do 2d 6s, '18.	3,328,000	3	S	July, 1909	92½	93½
Lincoln G. & El.	2,250,000	..	..	....	19	20
Do 1st 5s, 1941	......	2½	S	June, 1909	72	[illegible]
Madison (Wis.) 1st 6s, 1926...	350,000	2	S	Oct., 1909	103	108
Mass. Gas......	25,000,000	1	1-3	Dec. 1, 09	82	82⅞
Do preferred	25,000,000	2	S	Dec. 1, 09	92½	93½
Michigan Light.	1,000,000	1	Q	Jan. 3, 10	..	105
Do preferred	1,250,000	1½	Q	Jan. 3, 10	..	82¼
Milwaukee Gas Lt. 1st 4s, '27.	7,932,000	2	SA	Nov, 1909	91	..
Minneap. G. Lt. 1st con. 6s, '10 or '30.....	3,000,000	V	V	V	100	101
Do 1st 5s, '30.	2,240,000	2½	S	July, 1909	100	101
Mutual	3,500,000	3	S	July, 1909	145	160
N. Ams'm 5s, '48	10,635,000	2½	S	July, 1909	100	101
N.Y. & E. R. 1st 5s, 1944.......	3,500,000	2½	S	July, 1909	103	106
Do con. 5s, 1945	1,500,000	2½	S	July, 1909	97	100
N.Y. & Q. Elec. Lt. & P.......	1,250,000	..	..	....	65	68
Do preferred	1,250,000	2½	S	Au. 10, 09	80	82
Do cons. 5s..	2,272,000	2½	S	Aug, 1909	100	101
N.Y. & Q. G. Co. 1st & gen. 5s.	750,000	2½	S	Aug 1, 09	97	100
North Union 5s	1,250,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	97	100
Omaha Gas 5s..	V	V	V	V	98	100
Do 6s........	V	V	V	V	104	104½
Pacific G. & E.	17,566,000	V	V	V	54½	55¼
Do preferred	9,979,000	1.50	Q	Nov 15, 09	90	90
Do deb. 6s, '37	3,651,000	3	S	Dec 15, 09	99½	100½
Que-Jac. Cartier 1st ref. 5s, '30.	....	2½	..	Oct., 1909	95	98
St. Joseph (Mo.) 1st 5s, 1944...	1,000,000	2½	S	July, 1909	96	99
St. Paul (Minn.) gen. 5s, 1944..	3,294,000	2½	S	Sep., 1909	95	99
Do con. mtge. 6s, 1918.....	600,000	3	S	July, 1909	105	..
Scranton Gas & Wat. 1st 5s, '23	1,000,000	2½	S	July, 1909	101	102½
Do deb. 5s, '35	600,000	2½	S	July, 1909	100¼	101½
South. Lt. & Tr. col. tr. 5s, 1949	1,600,000	2½	S	Sep., 1909	92	95
S. Jer. G. & El.	6,000,000	4	S	Jun, 1909	147	135
Do 1st 5s....	11,717,000	2½	S	Jun, 1909	99	100
Sprg. Val. Wat.	V	V	V	V	51¾	52
Sp'brook Wat. 5s	4,600,000	2½	S	Oct., 1909	104	101
Standard (N.Y.)	5,000,000	¾	S	Dec 31, 06	40	50
Do preferred	4,295,700	V	V	V	65	80
Do 1st 5s, 1930	1,362,000	2½	S	Nov, 1909	102	106
Syracuse Gas 1st 5s, 1946......	2,500,000	2½	S	Jan. 1, 10	101	103
Syracuse L.& P. col. tr. 5s, g., '54	5,152,000	2½	S	July, 1909	67	72
Syracuse Lt. 1st mtg. 5s, '51...	2,500,000	2½	S	Dec., 1909	99¾	100¾
U. G. I. Co. ($50)	50,472,335	2	Q	Jan 15, 10	94	95
Wilkes-Barre G. & E. 1st c. 5s, '55	2,553,000	2½	S	July 1, 09	102¼	102½
Do stock.....	1,500,000	1½	Q	Jan. 1, 10	83	85

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Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway Company, Steubenville & Indiana Railroad Company.—Extended Five per cent. Loan.

Interest due January 1st, 1910, on bonds of this loan will be paid at The National City Bank of New York.
T. H. B. McKNIGHT, Treasurer.

TO THE HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF
The Brunswick Dock & City Improvement Co.
the title having been changed to the
Brunswick Terminal & Railway Securities Co.
stockholders are requested to present their certificates of the former company to the Empire Trust Co. and have same exchanged for certificates of the
Brunswick Terminal & Railway Securities Co.
By order of the Board of Directors.
By A. G. KRAETZER, Jr., Sec.

Irving National Exchange Bank
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THE COMMODITIES MARKETS.

Wheat Belt Under Good Snow Protection—Corn Firmly Held—Cotton Offerings Readily Absorbed.

The last week has shown an irregular wheat market, with prices moving at times very nervously, apparently the result of technical conditions more than as a result of general news affecting supply and demand. The December delivery held strong in all markets until the last day, when at Chicago there was a break of 6c. a bushel, and December went out at only a half cent over May, showing that the high prices there were not the result of demand for wheat. Locally December went out at $1.28, the highest price on the crop. The news developments of the week included on the one hand a number of unfavorable advices from Argentina, which wound up with an official estimate on Friday giving the outturn of wheat for this year in Argentina at 157,600,000 bushels, against 161,700,000 bushels last year and 193,489,000 bushels two years ago.

Exports for the season just ended have been 97,148,000 bushels, against 134,164,000 bushels in the previous year from the record crop. Following this official statement was a private cable from an American expert now in Argentina stating that the damage to the crop in the south, where frost occurred, ruined some fields beyond repair, and the results were very unfavorable. It would be necessary to reduce estimates of the crop. Other unofficial estimates were received placing the export surplus at 72 to 80 million bushels, which would indicate that the official estimate of the crop was an optimistic one.

Foreign demand was somewhat stimulated by the Argentine news, and there were several good lots of Manitoba wheat taken during the week, which had a stiffening effect on the Manitoba market. The reports regarding the possibility of movement of wheat from Russia and Australia pointed to continuation of free movement from Russia and probably good shipments from Australia.

In the West the movement of wheat from the country was very liberal. The receipts increased about 1,000,000 bushels over the preceding week, notwithstanding the continuation of labor difficulties in the Northwest and the unfavorable weather for moving grain, and were considerably more than double the receipts for the corresponding week last year. There is, however, more or less of a holding tendency on the part of the country, but the temptation of the high price for wheat seems to be having considerable effect in increasing the movement.

In the Northwest the railroads have been making efforts to clean up the side tracks, where the wheat was tied up on account of the strike. This has increased the Northwestern movement possibly unduly, although there were reports of increasing movement from the country.

Weather conditions have been favorable for the growing crop. Since the opening of the cold weather the crop has been amply protected by snow. Part of the time the covering extended clean down into Texas, and the snow has been from two to nine inches deep over the entire belt. Some of it has disappeared the past week in the Southwest, but the Eastern crop has been well protected from the recent cold weather as well as the Western crop.

As to the supply back there is a great difference of opinion. On the basis of the official estimates there is still more wheat for export than has already been exported this year, while the official estimate of the Canadian surplus recently placed the total at 95,000,000 bushels, of which up to the first of December only about 20,000,000 bushels had been shipped. On the basis of the recent crop estimates for Argentina there will be nearly as much wheat for export as last year, and the supply from Australia will be increased and the official figures indicate that there is still a large amount remaining in Russia. There appears to be no evidence of any scarcity of supplies, while the prospects for the new crop are generally excellent.

The corn market has moved rather narrowly, holding the advance on the forward deliveries in good shape. There have been some reactions, but no special weakness has developed. The December delivery at the West showed some heaviness, however, and it wound up at 4¾c under May, showing a lack of interest in cash corn, notwithstanding the fact that the receipts have decreased during the week nearly 25 per cent. and the country does not appear to be a ready seller of corn. The complaints regarding the condition of the corn through the Central West are numerous and insistent, and a great deal of speculative confidence has been created owing to these insistent claims of inferior quality and of material losses in the total crop through inability to gather the corn.

Oats have also moved narrowly and without much feature. There has been a fair amount of speculative buying from time to time, but there is very limited interest in the market. Receipts continue small, and cash oats are firm, while stocks are quite steadily decreasing at the West and generally in the visible supply. Although prices have advanced sharply from the low point of the season, about 11 cents a bushel on December, the rise has not brought the expected heavy movement.

Hog products have been irregular and somewhat unsettled, developing a good deal of weakness on the expectation of increasing movement of hogs. The near-by positions were sold off rather sharply at times, followed by some recoveries. The packing, while still deficient, compared with last year, has been on a better basis the past two weeks, and the general expectation points to a liberal movement of hogs after the first of the year.

COTTON.

The market closed at the end of the year's business at prices within a few points of the extreme figures for the season, and at an advance on spot cotton of nearly seven cents a pound compared with the low quotations of last January. The advance of the market began in earnest when the planting season for the new crop opened, and conditions proved to be unfavorable for the planting of the crop. Speculation came into the market in a big, broad sense, and prices were steadily advanced, gaining about three cents a pound between the low of April and the high of August. The market hesitated at times during the fall, but as the season advanced, and it became evident that the crop would be much less than hoped for, prices were carried up without effective resistance.

The advance last week carried the spot cotton market above 16c., and the active deliveries were between 16 and 16½c. The trading during the week at times was very active. Several large blocks of cotton were put on the market, but seemed to serve only as a temporary check, the market absorbing the cotton and working to a still higher basis.

Trading from day to day was put down to various factions in the market, but there have been so many big interests at work that it has been difficult to identify the operations of the different interests. Some bull leaders are talking just as confidently of the market situation now as they were when prices were two to four cents a pound lower. One of the largest and most successful of the big bulls, who is credited with having made many millions from the advance in cotton, is credited with expressing the belief that the present advance will be held with possibly slight reactions, and that the market, if it reacts below the 16c. level, will only do so for a very limited period.

Bullish confidence in the market situation, which appears to be so general and so ready, is based apparently on the fact that the crop estimates are showing that the minimum figures were the nearest correct, and that the actual supplies of cotton available this season are likely to be so much short of last year that there will be great difficulty in supplying the demand. Of late the feature of the market has been the strength of spot cotton, not only here but generally throughout the South, and there has been a steady advance in spots, in keeping with the rapid advance in futures. The demand for spot cotton has been reported active generally throughout the South, and recently the advices have indicated that so much cotton had been absorbed that there was difficulty in getting supplies offered in anything like round lots.

The movement of cotton into sight this season has been 7,401,000 bales against 9,185,000 bales last year. After this time last year the amount brought into sight was about 4,500,000 bales, while on the basis of the Government estimate of the crop this season there is apparently only 2,700,000 bales of cotton to come forward. The supply of cotton in sight in the visible supply of American is already about 500,000 bales less than last year, and with the prospects of the movement so deficient compared with last year the fact of the smaller visible supply is not to be lightly overlooked.

At the opening of the season, and generally during the Fall, it was persistently argued that the advance in the market would have the effect of seriously restricting the demand for American cotton, and the short time in this country, and the short time abroad, was considered as absolute evidence of this condition. The developments of the demand, however, have not borne out this theory. With the into-sight movement 1,800,000 bales less than last year, so far, spinners' takings of American cotton are less than 300,000 bales under a year ago, and the spinners have apparently been persistent buyers during the recent upward movement.

One great reason for this condition is the enormous number of spindles and the great variety of ways for the distribution of cotton. The total number of spindles reported on the first of September last was 132,830,000 compared with 122,692,000 two years ago and 116,168,000 five years ago. It will be seen from the immense mill capacity of the world that a decrease of 10 per cent. in the total time of all the mills for the entire year would still leave the number of spindles in operation greater than five years ago. This condition as to consumption undoubtedly applies throughout every branch of cotton usage, and what will be this season a restricted consumption of cotton but a few years ago would have been looked upon as a consumption which was the result of boom conditions.

Weather in the Cotton and Grain States

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Forecast for Monday and Tuesday for the grain and cotton States:

North Carolina—Partly cloudy Monday; cooler in western portion. Tuesday rain, light variable winds.

South Carolina—Partly cloudy and continued warm Monday and Tuesday, probably rain in northwest portion Tuesday; light to moderate southwesterly winds.

Georgia—Partly cloudy, with rain and cooler in northern portion Monday. Tuesday local rains; light to moderate south and southwest winds.

Florida—Fair and mild temperature Monday and Tuesday; light variable winds, mostly southerly.

Alabama and Mississippi—Partly cloudy, rain in northern and central, and cooler in northern portion Monday. Tuesday local rains; moderate southerly winds.

Louisiana—Fair and continued warm Monday. Tuesday rain, cooler; light to moderate suotherly winds.

Eastern Texas—Fair in southern, rain and cooler in northern portion Monday. Tuesday rain and cooler; moderate southerly winds, becoming variable.

Western Texas—Fair in southern, rain or snow in northern portion; colder Monday. Tuesday generally fair and colder, except snow flurries in the Panhandle.

Utah—Probably cloudy and colder Monday. Tuesday fair.

Oklahoma—Snow Monday; Tuesday fair.

Arkansas and Tennessee—Rain and colder Monday; Tuesday rain or snow and colder.

Kentucky—Snow or rain Monday or Tuesday; colder Tuesday.

Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois—Rain or snow Monday and possibly Tuesday; somewhat lower temperature; moderate north and northeast winds.

Lower Michigan—Snow Monday and Tuesday; continued cold; moderate northerly winds.

Upper Michigan—Snow flurries Monday and Tuesday; continued cold.

Wisconsin—Snow flurries and continued cold Monday. Tuesday partly cloudy; moderate northerly winds.

Minnesota—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday; continued cold.

Iowa—Snow and continued cold Monday; Tuesday fair.

Missouri—Snow or rain Monday. Tuesday partly cloudy, with snow in southern and eastern portions.

North and South Dakota—Fair and continued cold Monday and Tuesday.

Nebraska—Partly cloudy and continued cold Monday; Tuesday fair.

Kansas—Snow and continued cold Monday; Tuesday fair and continued cold.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

THE WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS IN BONDS

Total for the Week Ended December 31, $24,067,500

	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
Adams Express 4s	92¼	92¾	92¼	92⅜	28
Albany and Susquehanna 3½s	100½	100⅞	100½	100⅞	10
Allis-Chalmers 5s	83¾	84⅞	84	84	81
American Agricultural Chemical con. 5s	102½	102½	101¾	102	16
American Cotton Oil 4½s	98	98	98	98	26
American Hide & Leather 6s	102	102	101⅜	101½	17
American Tel. & Tel. conv. 4s	105	105⅝	104⅞	105½	370
American Tel. & Tel. col. 4s	93	93	[illegible]	93	4
American Tobacco 4s	77½	78	76¾	76¾	168
American Tobacco 6s	106½	107¼	106½	106½	98
Armour 4½s	94⅛	94½	94⅛	94⅜	63
Ann Arbor 1st 4s	79	79	79	79	1
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe gen. 4s	99⅞	100	99¾	99⅞	99
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe adj. 4s	94⅜	94⅜	94¼	94¼	11
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe adj. 4s, stamped	94¼	94½	94¼	94½	24
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe conv. 5s	122¼	123¼	122⅛	122¾	117
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe conv. 4s	121⅛	123⅛	121⅛	123⅛	205
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe conv. 4s 1st paid	121½	121½	121½	121½	1
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe, Trans. S. L. 4s	93⅞	94¼	93⅞	94	22
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95⅛	96	95	96	41
Atlantic Coast Line, L. & N. col. 4s	94¾	95⅞	94	95½	378
Baltimore & Ohio gold 4s	99½	99¾	99⅜	99¾	37½
Baltimore & Ohio prior lien 3½s	92⅞	93	92¾	92¾	71
Balt. & Ohio, Southwestern Div. 3½s	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼	2
Balt. & Ohio, P., L. E. & West Va. 4s	92⅞	92⅞	92½	92⅞	13
Bethlehem Steel 5s	88⅞	89	88½	88½	59
Brooklyn Union Elevated 1st 5s	102½	102½	102½	102½	1
Brooklyn Union Gas 5s	107¼	107¼	107¼	107¼	20
Brooklyn City 1st 5s	103	103	103	103	2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit ref. 4s	87	87	86¾	86¾	78
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg con. 4½s	110½	110½	110½	110½	10
Buffalo Steel & Iron deb 5s	94	94	94	94	2
Canada Southern 1st ext. 6s	104¾	105	104⅜	104⅜	9
Central of Georgia consol. 5s	108½	109	108½	109	4
Central of Georgia 1st inc. 5s	88	88	88	88	1
Central of Georgia 2d inc. 5s, sta r	85	85	85	85	2
Central of Georgia 3d inc. 5s	86	86½	85½	85½	29
Central Leather 5s	99	99¼	98⅞	99¼	85
Central Pacific gtd. 4s	96¾	97⅛	96⅝	97⅛	116
Central Pacific Thro Short Line 4s	92	92¼	92	92	4
Central R. R. T. Banking Co. of Ga. 5s	104¼	104¼	104¼	104¼	1
Chesapeake & Ohio consol. 5s	113½	113¾	113½	113¾	4
Chesapeake & Ohio gen. 4½s	103	103⅜	103	103¼	30
Chesapeake & Ohio fund 5s	105	105	105	105	38
Chicago & Alton 3½s	74	74¾	74	74¾	11
Chicago & Alton 3s	75⅞	76	75⅞	76	4
Chi., Bur. & Q., Illinois Div. 4s	100	100½	100	100½	3
Chi. Bur. & Q., Illinois Div. 3½s	89⅛	89½	89⅛	89½	25
Chi., Bur. & Q., Iowa Div. 4s	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜	3
Chi., Bur. & Q. joint 4s	97	97	96¾	96¾	157
Chi., Bur. & Q. joint 4s reg	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	97⅛	1
Chi., Bur. & Quincy gen. 4s	99¾	99¾	99½	99½	13
Chicago & Eastern Illinois ref. 4s	86	86	86	86	10
Chicago & Erie 1st 5s	113¾	113¾	113¾	113¾	3
Chicago, Indianapolis & St. Louis ref. 6s	128½	128½	128½	128½	3
Chicago, Indiana & Southern 4s	94	94	94	94	5
Chi., Mil. & St. P., Chi., Pac. & W. 5s	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾	1
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul gen. 3½s, Series B	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾	3
Chi., Mil. & St. P., Chi. & Mo. Riv. 5s	110¾	110¾	110¾	110¾	15
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul 4s, 1934	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	18
Chicago & Northwestern con. 7s	114	114	114	114	5
Chicago & Northwestern gen. 3½s	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼	25
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific ref. 4s	91	91⅜	91	91¼	334
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific col. 4s	85	85	82½	83½	153
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific col. 5s	102¼	102½	102¼	102⅜	210
Chi., R. I. & Pacific 1st 6s	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	111⅝	3
Chi., R. I. & Pacific col. 4s, Series N	94	94	94	94	5
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific gen. 4s	99⅛	99⅛	98⅞	98⅞	9
Cin., Ind., St. Louis & Chi. con. 6s	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	2
Cincinnati, Indiana & Western 4s	88	88	88	88	1
Colo Fuel & Iron gen. 5s	97½	97½	97½	97½	1
Colorado Industrial 5s	82½	83	82½	83	9
Colorado Midland 1st 4s	80½	80½	80½	80½	1
Colorado & Southern 1st 4s	96¼	96⅜	96¼	96¼	14
Colorado & Southern ref. & ext. 4½s	97¾	98	97¾	97¾	16
Corn Products ref. s. f. 5s, 1931	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼	1
Corn Products ref. s. f. 5s, 1934	96¼	96¼	96¼	96¼	4
Cleve., Cin., Chi. & St. Louis gen. 4s	96½	96½	96½	96½	12
C. C., C. & S. L., Cin., Wab. & Mich. 4s	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	94⅜	3
C., C., C. & St. L., St. Louis div. 4s	94	94	94	94	1
Delaware & Hudson lien equipt. 4½s	102	102	101⅞	101⅞	15
Delaware & Hudson 1st & ref. 4s	100½	100½	100	100½	66
Delaware & Hudson conv. 4s	102½	103	101⅞	102½	122
Denver & Rio Grande 1st & ref. 5s	94⅜	94½	94⅜	94⅜	94
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4½s	103¾	104	103¾	104	10
Denver & Rio Grande consol. 4s	95	95	95	95	2
Distillers' Securities 5s	74¼	74¾	74¼	74¼	57
Duluth & Iron Range 1st 5s	111	111	111	111	2
East Tenn., Va. & Ga. consol. 5s	112	112	112	112	1
Elgin, Joliet & Eastern 1st 5s	113	113	113	113	1
Edison Elec. Illum. Co. of N. Y. conv. 5s	100	100	100	100	1
Erie 1st consol. 4s	87	87	87	87	1
Erie 1st consol. 7s	122	122	122	122	3
Erie conv. 4s, Series A	81½	82	81½	82	71
Erie conv. 4s, Series B	72¾	73¾	72¼	73½	311
Erie, Pennsylvania col. 4s	86¼	86¼	86	86	15
Erie gen. 4s	76⅜	76⅞	76	76⅞	69
Flint & P. M., Pt. Hudson Div. 5c	107	107	107	107	5
Flint & Pere Marquette con. 5s	105	105	105	105	1
Fort Worth & Denver City 6s	113	113	113	113	1
General Electric conv. deb. 5s	147½	147½	147	147½	14
Green Bay & Western deb. B	18¾	18¾	18	18⅛	59
Gulf & Ship Island 5s	96	96	96	96	2
Hocking Valley 4½s	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾	1
Houston & Texas Central 1st 5s	110	110	110	110	2
Houston, E. & West Texas gtd. 5s	105	105	105	105	1
Hudson Gas Co. 5s	103¾	103¾	103¾	103¾	5
Illinois Central 4s, 1951	106	106	106	106	1
Illinois Central ref. 4s	99	99½	99	99½	24
Interborough Rapid Transit conv. 6s	103⅝	103⅞	103⅝	103⅞	10
Interborough Rapid Transit 5s	103	103⅜	102⅞	103⅜	236
Interborough-Metropolitan 4½s	83⅝	83⅞	83⅜	83⅜	463
International & Gt. Northern 2d 5s, tr. r.	107	107	106⅝	106⅝	10
International Steam Pump 5s	96¼	97	96¼	97	40
International Paper 6s	104	104	103¾	104	20
International Paper conv. 5s	90½	91	90½	91	7
Iowa Central 1st 5s	106½	106½	106¼	106¼	6
Iowa Central ref. 4s	76	76½	76	76½	4
Irrigation Works Dev. Agr. 4½s	95½	95½	95½	95½	3
Kansas City, Ft. S. & Memphis 4s	83	83	82	82⅛	14
Kansas City Ft. S. & M. 4s, reg	82½	82½	82½	82½	3
Kansas City Southern 5s	102¾	103	102⅝	103	143
Kansas City Southern 3s	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾	10
Kings County Elevated 4s	84½	84½	84½	84½	1
Laclede Gas of St. L. 1st 5s	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	102⅞	1
Lackawanna Steel 5s	100⅛	100⅛	100	100	20
Lake Shore 4s, 1928	94⅞	95¼	94⅞	95¼	18
Lake Shore 4s, 1931	95⅛	95½	95	95⅜	28
Lake Shore 3½s	92	92¼	92	92¼	5
Lehigh Valley of N. Y. 4½s	106½	106½	106½	106½	5
Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal ext. 4½s	99⅞	100	99⅞	100	7
Long Dock 6s	126¼	126¼	126¼	126¼	2
Long Island unified 4s	94	94½	94	94½	11
Long Island gen. 4s	97⅛	97⅛	97	97	10
Long Island Refunding 4s	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛	8
Louisville & Nashville, S. F. 6s	100½	100½	100½	100½	6
Louisville & Nashville unified 4s	100¼	100¼	99⅞	100	40
Louisville & Nashville gen. 6s	116	116	116	116	1
Manhattan con. 4s	98	98	98	98	5
Manhattan con. 4s, tax exempt	99¾	99¾	99½	99½	8
Mercantile Marine col. tr. 4½s	71	71½	70¾	71½	39
Metropolitan Street Ry. gen. 5s, tr. r	78	78	78	78	1
Mexican Central 1st inc	27½	27½	27	27	3
Mexican Central con. 4s	96½	96¾	96½	96¾	9
Michigan Central deb. 4s	92½	93	92½	93	26
Midland of New Jersey 1st 6s	100¾	100¾	100¾	100¾	2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 1st 4s	99⅛	99¼	99⅛	99⅛	31
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2d 4s	86¾	87¼	86¾	87	28
Missouri, Kansas & Texas ext. 5s	105	105	104¾	105	18
Missouri, Kansas & Texas s. f. 4½s	91¼	91¼	91¼	91¼	10
Missouri, Kansas & Texas ref. 4s	84½	84½	84½	84½	9
Mo., Kansas & Texas of Texas 5s	104½	104½	104½	104½	1
Missouri Pacific 4s	81⅝	82	81⅝	82	13
Missouri Pacific trust 5s	101⅛	101½	101⅛	101⅛	5
Morris & Essex consol. 7s	114	114	114	114	13
Nassau Electric Railroad 4s	81	81	81	81	6
National Rys. of Mexico gen. 4s	88⅛	89	88⅛	88¼	55
National Rys. of Mexico prior lien 4½s	94⅛	94¾	94	94¾	117
New York Air Brake conv. 6s	113¼	114⅜	113¼	114⅜	15
New York Central gen. 3½s	91	91¼	91	91	7
New York Central deb. 4s	95⅝	95¾	95⅝	95¾	28
New York Central, Lake Sh. coll. 3½s	80¼	81	80⅛	81	99
New York Central, Lake Sh. col. 3½s reg	78½	79	78½	79	4
New York Central, Mich. Cen. col. 3½s	80	80¼	80	80¼	47
New York Cen., Mich. Cen. col. 3½s, reg	78½	78½	78½	78½	10
N. Y., Chicago & St. Louis 4s	100	100	100	100	16
New York Dock 4s	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼	1
N. Y. Gas, El. L. H. & P. col. tr. 5s	103	103	103	103	13
N. Y. Gas, El. L., H. & P. 4s	84¼	84¼	84	84	8
N. Y., N. H. & H. conv. 3½s	101⅞	101⅞	101¾	101⅞	18
N. Y., N. H. & H. conv. deb. 6s	134½	134½	133¾	134	64
N. Y., Ontario & Western ref. 4s	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼	1
Norfolk & Western divl. 4s	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	25
Norf. & West., Pocahontas, C. & C. 4s	89¼	89¼	89¼	89¼	4
Norfolk & Western consol. 4s	98	98⅜	98	98⅜	11
Norfolk & Western conv. 4s	101½	101½	101	101½	825
Northern Pacific prior lien 4s	102⅛	102⅜	102⅛	102½	71
Northern Pacific gen. 3s	74	74¼	74	74	27
Oregon Railroad & Navigation con. 4s	98¼	98¼	98¼	98¼	8
Oregon Short Line gtd. ref. 4s	94¼	94⅜	94¼	94½	73
Oregon Short Line consol. 5s	113¼	113¼	113¼	113¼	1
Pacific Tel. & Tel. col. 5s	99¾	99¾	99½	99⅝	22
Pennsylvania 4s, 1948	104½	104½	104¼	104¼	26
Pennsylvania gtd. gold 4s	98	98	98	98	2
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s, 1912	101½	101⅝	101⅛	101⅛	62
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s, 1915	96¼	96½	96¼	96½	334
Pennsylvania conv. 3½s, 1915 reg	96	96	96	96	1
Peoria & Eastern inc. 4s	67½	67½	67½	67½	9
Peoria & Eastern 1st 4s	93	93	93	93	1
Pere Marquette ref. 4s	78¼	78½	78	78½	93
Peoria & Pekin terminal 1st 6s	110	112	110	112	3
Philippine Railway 4s	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛	91⅛	5
Railway Steel Springs 5s	98½	98½	98½	98½	10
Reading gen. 4s	99⅝	99⅞	99½	99¾	140
Reading, Jersey Central col. 4s	96½	96¾	96½	96¾	30
Rio Grande Western 1st 4s	93½	95	93½	95	19
Richmond & Danville deb. 5s	108	108	108	108	5
Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg 5s	108½	108⅝	108½	108⅝	2
St. Louis, Iron Mt. & South., R. & G. 4s	87½	88	87½	87½	5
St. Louis, Iron Mt. & South. gen. 5s	109	110	109	109½	13
St. L., Iron Mt. & South. uni. & ref. 4s	86	86	86	86	2
St. L. & San Fran. Ry. gen. 5s	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝	1
St. Louis & San Francisco R. R. gen. 5s	88½	88¾	88½	88¾	71
St. Louis & San Francisco ref. 4s	85⅛	85⅛	84¾	85	80
St. Louis Southwestern 2d inc. 4s	84	84	84	84	8
St. Louis Southwestern consol. 4s	79½	79½	78½	79½	96
St. Louis Southwestern 1st 4s	93¼	93¼	93¼	93¼	3
St. Paul & Northern Pacific 6s	118	118	118	118	2
St. Paul, Minn. & Man., Montana ext. 4s	99	99	99	99	5
St. Paul & Sioux City 1st 6s	114⅜	114⅜	114⅜	114⅜	2
San Antonio & Aransas Pass 4s	88	88	88	88	5
Seaboard Air Line ref. 5s	99½	99½	99½	99½	2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	84	84	84	84	1
Southern Pacific conv. 4s	103⅞	105½	103½	105⅛	4,387
Southern Pacific 1st 4s	91¾	91¾	91½	91½	13
Southern Pacific ref. 4s	94¾	94¾	94⅜	94¾	184
Southern Railway 1st 5s	112	112	111½	111½	25
Southern Railway dev. & gen. 4s	81½	82	81½	81¾	236
Southern Ry., St. Louis div. 4s	87	87	87	87	3
Terminal Assn. of St. Louis ref. 4s	97½	97½	97½	97½	2
Tennessee Coal & Iron gen. 5s	103⅞	104	103⅞	103⅞	21
Texas & Pacific 1st 5s	111	111	111	111	2
Third Avenue con. 4s	68	70	68	70	50
Third Avenue con. 4s, tr. r., stamped	67½	69	67½	68⅝	437
Toledo, St. Louis & Western 4s	80½	81	80½	81	11
Toledo, St. Louis & Western 3½s	89	89	89	89	3
Union Bag & Paper 5s	96½	96½	96½	96½	3
Underground El. Rys. of London inc. 6s	34	34	34	34	3
Union Pacific 1st 4s	101⅜	101⅝	101⅜	101½	98
Union Pacific conv. 4s	115	116¾	114⅜	116¾	475
Union Pacific 1st & ref. 4s	97¾	98	97½	98	71
United States Rubber s. f. 6s	104½	104½	104½	104½	41
United States Reduction & Ref. 6s	90	90	90	90	5
U. S. Realty & Impt. 5s	89¾	90	89½	90	15
United Railroads of San Fran. 4s	74	74¼	73¾	74¼	13
U. S. Steel Corp. 2d mtge. s. f. 5s	105⅜	105⅜	105	105¼	292
U. S. Steel Corp. 2d mtg. tr. 5s, reg	105	105	104⅞	104⅞	2
Utah & Northern 5s	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛	1
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 1st 5s	98⅞	99	98¾	98¾	76
Virginia & Southwestern con. 5s	98	98	98	98	3
Verdegris Valley 5s	102	102	102	102	1
Wabash 1st 5s	112	112½	112	112½	29
Wabash ref. & ext. 4s	78¼	78½	77¼	77⅝	2,222
Wabash 2d 5s	102½	103⅜	102½	103⅜	25
Wabash, Pittsburg Terminal 1st 4s	49½	55⅜	49	53⅝	104
Wabash Pittsburg Terminal 1st 4s, tr. r	48¼	56	48¼	53⅜	2,344½
Wabash Pittsburg Terminal 2d 4s	9¼	12¼	9¼	12¼	73
Wabash Pittsburg Terminal 2d 4s, tr. r	9¾	12⅞	9¼	12¼	1,208
Western Maryland 4s	85¼	86	85¼	85⅜	94
Western Maryland conv. 4s, tr. r	73¼	73¼	72¾	73	71
Western Union col. tr. 5s	100¼	100⅜	100¼	100⅜	4
Western New York & Penn. 1st 5s	112	112	112	112	3
Western Union fund. & real estate 4½s	96⅞	97⅛	96⅞	97	8
West Shore 4s	102¼	102¼	101½	101½	4
West Shore 4s reg	100¼	100⅝	100¼	100⅝	12
Wheeling & Lake Erie consol 4s	86½	88	86½	88	33
Westinghouse El. & Mfg. conv. 5s	92⅞	93	92¾	93	23
Wisconsin Central gen. 4s	93⅝	94	93⅝	94	2
Wisconsin Central, Sup. & Dul. 4s	92	92	92	92	7
Total sales					$23,806,500

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BONDS.

	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
Argentine 5s, ctfs	95¾	95¾	95¾	95¾	1
Imperial Japanese 4s	87¾	88	87¾	88	4
Imperial Japanese 4½s	94¼	94½	94¼	94½	21½
Imperial Japanese 4½s, 2d series	93½	93½	93½	93½	6½
Republic of Cuba 5s	102¼	103	102¼	103	16
Republic of Cuba 4½s	97	97¼	97	97¼	23
Sao Paulo (U. S. of B.) 5s	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜	96⅜	10
United States of Mexico 4s	94¼	94¼	94¼	94¼	13
Total sales					$95,000

STATE BONDS.

	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
Virginia def. 6s, Brown Bros. & Co. ctfs	54	55	54	54	22

CITY BONDS.

	First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.
New York City 4s, 1958	100¾	100¾	100½	100½	33
New York City 4s, 1957	100½	101	100½	100⅝	24
New York City 4s, 1959	100¾	100¾	100½	100⅝	44
New York City 4½s, 1957	109¾	109¾	109¾	109¾	89
New York City 4½s, 1917	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜	2
New York City 4½s, 1917, new	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜	2
Total sales					$144,000
Grand total					$24,067,500

MUNICIPAL BONDS.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.
New York City 3½s, 1955..M. N.	89⅝ Dec 15	89⅝ Dec 15	89⅝ Dec. 15, 1909
New York City 4s, 1955, reg	100⅛ Dec 16	100⅛ Dec 16	100⅛ Dec. 16, 1909
New York City 4s, 1936.....M. N.	100⅝ Nov. 4	100⅝ Nov. 4	100⅝ Nov. 4, 1909
N. Y. City 4s, 1956, reg.....*M. N.	101¼ Mar. 18	101 Mar 24	101 Mar. 24, 1909
N. Y. City 4s, 1957.........*M. N.	103¼ Jan. 12	100 Oct. 8	100⅝ Dec. 31, 1909
N. Y. City 4s, 1957, reg.....*M. N.	101 Jun. 30	100½ Nov 3	100½ Dec. 6, 1909
N. Y. City 4½s, 1917........*M. N.	104⅞ Oct. 25	103 Nov. 4	103⅜ Dec. 30, 1909
N. Y. City 4½s, 1917, reg....*M. N.	....	....	102½ Nov. 22, 1907
N. Y. City 4½s, 1917, new..M. N.*	104⅞ July 26	102¾ Nov. 11	103⅜ Dec. 29, 1909
N. Y. C. 4½s, 1917, new, reg.M. N.*	104⅝ Apr. 2	104⅝ Apr 2	104⅝ Apr. 2, 1909
N. Y. City 4½s, 1957........*M. N.	112½ Apr. 20	108⅛ Oct. 27	109¾ Dec. 31, 1909
N. Y. City 4½s, 1957, reg....*M. N.	112¼ Apr. 24	110⅛ Nov 9	110¼ Dec. 6, 1909
N. Y. City 4½s, 1957, new..M. N.*	112½ Apr. 21	108¼ Oct. 15	110⅛ Dec.23, 1909
N.Y.City 4½s, 1957,reg.,new.M. N.*	111⅝ Mar. 15	110⅛ Nov 19	110⅛ Dec. 10, 1909
N. Y. City 4s, 1958..........M. N.*	103 Jan. 5	100 Oct. 11	100½ Dec. 31, 1909
N. Y. City 4s, 1958, reg.....M. N.*	101⅜ Jun. 1	101½ Sep 13	101½ Sep. 13, 1909
N. Y. City 4s, 1959..........M. N.*	102½ Apr. 22	99¾ Oct. 14	100⅝ Dec. 30, 1909

INACTIVE PUBLIC SECURITIES.

Where no sale occurred in 1909 the last previous price is given.

	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Sale.
Alabama Currency Fund 4s..J. J.	....	....	111 Mar. 20, 1904
Louisiana consol. 4s, 1914.....J. J.	....	....	100 Feb. 18, 1898
N. Y. H'y Imp. 4s, March 1, 1958.	113⅜ Jun. 19	113¾ Mar 20	113⅜ Jun. 19, 1909
North Carolina 6s, 1919......A. O.	....	....	126 May 4, 1907
North Caro. consol. 4s, 1910..J. J.	99⅝ Feb. 3	99⅝ Feb 3	99⅝ Feb. 3, 1909
North Caro. consol. 4s, small	....	....	100¼ Apr. 8, 1907
North Caro, special tax......A. O.	....	....	117 Dec. 11, 1903
South Carolina 4s, 1933.......J. J.	102¼ Jan. 22	102¼ Jan 22	102¼ Jan. 22, 1909
Tennessee Set. 3s, 1913.......J. J.	95¾ Feb. 6	95½ Jan 6	95½ Nov. 15, 1909
Tennessee Set. 3s, 1913, small	95 May 20	95 May 20	95 May 20, 1909
Virginia def. ctfs	....	....	1½ Dec. 22, 1904
Va. def 6s, Brown Bros. & Co. cfs.	62 Nov. 6	37¼ May 6	54 Dec. 31, 1909
Va. fund. debt, 2-3s, 1991.....J. J.	93 Jan. 29	91⅛ May 10	93 Aug. 30, 1909
Virginia Riddleberger	....	....	90 Dec. 20, 1907
U. S. 2s, 1930, reg.........Q. Jan.	102⅞ Jan. 13	100⅜ Oct. 30	101½ Dec. 17, 1909
U. S. 2s, 1930, coupon.......J. Jan.	103 Jan. 22	101 Aug 9	101¼ Oct. 6, 1909
U. S. 4s, 1925, reg..........Q. F.	119¼ May 13	115⅛ Nov 29	115⅛ Nov. 29, 1909
U. S. 4s, 1925, coupon........Q. F.	121 May 7	116 Dec 10	116 Dec. 15, 1909
U. S. 3s, 10-20, 1918, coupon..Q. F.	102½ Jun. 14	100⅜ Feb 1	101½ Dec. 13, 1909
U. S. 3s, 10-20, 1918, reg......Q. F.	103⅜ Jan. 18	101 Aug 6	101⅜ Oct. 26, 1909
U. S. 3s, 10-20, 1918, small	101½ Apr. 23	100¾ Jan 20	101½ Apr. 23, 1909
Panama 2s, 1936, reg	101½ Feb. 10	100 Oct 27	100 Oct. 27, 1909
Panama 2s, 1938, reg	101⅜ Feb. 10	101 Feb 11	101 Feb. 11, 1909
Panama 2s, 1908-18, reg	101 Mar. 15	100⅜ Oct 11	100⅜ Oct. 11, 1909
U. S. of Mexico s. f. 5s.......Q. J.	101¼ Jan. 6	97⅛ Dec. 8	98⅜ Dec. 23, 1909
U. S. of Mex. 4s, Dec. 1, 1953..J. D.	98⅞ Feb. 4	92½ Jan. 15	94¼ Dec. 30, 1909
U. S. of Mexico 4s, 1954, Ser. A	93¾ Feb. 15	93¾ Feb 15	93¾ Feb. 15, 1909
U. S. of Mexico 4s, 1954, Ser. B	93¾ Feb. 15	93¾ Feb 15	93¾ Feb. 15, 1909
Argentine 5s, J. P. M. & Co. rcts.	99 May 26	95½ July 21	95¾ Dec. 29, 1909
Republic of Cuba 5s.........M. S.	104¼ May 6	101⅜ Mar. 6	103 Dec. 29, 1909
Republic of Cuba 4½s, temp. cfs	97¼ Dec. 30	96 Oct. 2	97¼ Dec. 31, 1909
Imp.Jap.Gov.4½s,Feb.15,1925..F. A.	95⅝ Aug. 25	90⅝ Jan. 6	94½ Dec. 31, 1909
I.Jap.Gov.4½s,2dser.Jy.10,1925.J. J.	94⅝ Aug. 26	89¼ Jan. 4	93½ Dec. 30,1909
Imp. Jap. Gov. 4s, Jan. 4,1925 J. J.	88⅝ June 6	80⅜ Jan. 11	88 Dec. 31, 1909
Dist. of Columbia 3-65s, 1925.F. A.	....	....	110 Nov. 28, 1908
Philippine 4s, 1914-1931......Q. F.	....	....	111 May 3, 1906
Phil.Is.p.w.& imp.reg.4s,1935.Q. M.	....	....	108⅜ Feb. 26, 1908
Sao Paulo (U.S. of B.) 5 p. c., 1919	96⅜ Dec. 29	92½ Feb 23	96⅜ Dec. 31, 1909

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

SALE OF STOCKS (Continued)

Range for Year 1908. High	Range for Year 1908. Low	Range for Year 1909. High.	Date.	Low.	Date.	Closing Friday, Dec. 31. Bid.	Ask	Week's Net Change	STOCKS.	Par Value.	Amount Capital Stock Outstanding.	Last Dividend Paid. Date.	Per Cent	Period.	Range for Week Ended Dec. 31. First	High	Low	Last	Closing a Year Ago.	Sales Week Ended Dec. 31, '09.
45⅜	16	56⅝	Dec. 28.	40⅞	Feb. 24.	54⅞	55	— ⅛	**Virginia-Carolina Chem. Co.**	100	27,984,400	Aug. 20, '09.	3	..	55½	56⅜	53	54⅞	44⅜	37,600
115	87	128	Dec. 27.	114	Jan. 19.	126	128	+ ½	Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. pf.	100	18,000,000	Oct. 15, '09.	2	Q	128	128	126½	128	114	1,200
68	43	75⅞	Sept. 17.	57	Feb. 23.	74	75	+ ⅝	Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co.	100	9,073,600	....	..	..	73½	74¼	73½	73⅞	50½	500
10¼	3	37½	Nov. 3.	6	Feb. 1.	24	27	..	Vulcan Detinning Co.	100	2,000,000	....	..	..	22	22	22	22	..	20
50½	25	91¾	Nov. 3.	45	Jan. 30.	81	88	+ 1½	Vulcan Detinning Co. pf.	100	1,500,000	....	..	..	76½	76½	76½	76½	..	135
20⅝	6¾	27⅞	Dec. 30.	15	Feb. 23.	26⅞	27	+ 4	**Wabash**	100	53,177,800	....	..	..	23¾	27⅞	22½	27	19⅜	154,620
52⅝	13	61¾	June 15.	41	Feb. 23.	60½	60¾	— ¼	Wabash pf.	100	39,177,800	....	..	..	61	61¼	57¾	60½	49⅞	64,700
325	290	650	Dec. 23.	300	Jan. 5.	625	675	..	Wells-Fargo Express Co.	100	8,000,000	July 15, '09.	5	SA	670	670	670	670	..	5
..	..	56	Dec. 16.	43	Dec. 1.	52	52½	— ½	Western Maryland, 4th pd.	50	15,685,400	....	..	..	53⅜	55¼	52	52	21	20,400
..	..	55	Dec. 14.	48	Dec. 11.	51½	52½	+ 3	West. Maryland warrants, 4th pd.	100	5,000,000	....	..	..	55	55	54⅜	54⅜	..	500
71⅝	41	85¼	Nov. 16.	64	Feb. 24.	77	77¼	+ ⅜	Western Union Telegraph	100	99,690,600	Oct. 15, '09.	¾	Q	76⅜	77¼	76⅜	77	70¼	2,650
94	38	90	Aug. 7.	74	Feb. 24.	82½	83	+ 1½	Westinghouse E. & M.	50	35,711,850	Oct. 10, '07.	2½	..	81½	83	81½	83	85½	3,200
125	58	145	Sept. 30.	110	Mar. 3.	128	133	..	Westinghouse E. & M. 1st pf.	50	3,998,700	Oct.15, '09.	‡1¾	Q	130	130	130	130	..	20
13	4½	12⅞	Jan. 4.	5	July 13.	10¼	10⅜	+ 1	Wheeling & Lake Erie	100	20,000,000	....	..	..	9½	10⅜	9⅜	10⅜	12½	7,225
26¼	12½	25⅞	Jan. 8.	15¼	July 13.	23	23½	+ 2½	Wheeling & Lake Erie 1st pf.	100	4,986,900	....	..	..	20	23⅞	20	23⅞	24½	2,560
15⅜	6	15⅛	Jan. 8.	6½	July 13.	13	13½	+ 1⅜	Wheeling & Lake Erie 2d pf.	100	11,993,500	....	..	..	11⅛	13⅛	11	13⅛	15⅝	4,599
25½	13½	63⅜	Apr. 20.	35½	Jan. 6.	48¼	49⅞	+ ¾	**Wisconsin Central**	100	16,147,900	....	..	..	48¼	49⅞	48	49	[illegible]	1,020

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First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 10, Article Fourth, of the mortgage and deed of trust executed by this company to The Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Trustee, dated January 3d, 1905, to secure its First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds, this company has set apart out of the net income derived by it from the lines of railroad subject to the lien of said mortgage and deed of trust the sum of $12,000, in the year 1909, in trust, to be used to redeem said bonds, and that bonds will be redeemed therewith. Bids are hereby invited for the surrender of such bonds at prices to be named by the bidders to the amount of $12,809.40 in the sinking fund. Such bids should be presented to this company at its office, 120 Broadway, in the City and State of New York, on or before the 31st day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, and should be endorsed "Bids for surrender of Southern Pacific Railroad Company's First Refunding Mortgage Gold Bonds."

Dated December 27th, 1909.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD CO.
By G. L. KING, Secretary.

REORGANIZATION OF THE Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City Railroad Company AND Gulf & Chicago Railway Company

To Depositors of Stock under the Modified Plan of Reorganization of the above-named Companies, dated October 1, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the second instalment of two and one-half dollars per share of the payment required from stockholders by said Modified Plan has been called and is payable on or before the 10th day of January, 1910, at the office of the Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York, at 49 Wall Street, in said City.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that depositors may at the same time pay the remaining instalments, and that depositors paying all instalments in full will, at their option, receive credit on account of such payment for all coupons representing interest upon mortgage bonds of either of the above-named Railroad Companies maturing July 1st, 1908, or earlier, upon surrender of the deposit receipts representing such coupons.

Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum will be allowed upon all payments, to be adjusted upon delivery of new bonds.

Certificates of deposit should be forwarded with remittance for endorsement as to payment received thereon.

Payments from depositing stockholders residing abroad will be received up to and including the 24th day of January, 1910.

BRAYTON IVES, Chairman,
GEORGE N. HARTMANN, Secretary,
Dec. 22, 1909. 49 Wall St., New York City.

TO THE HOLDERS OF
Five Per Cent. Thirty-Year Gold First Mortgage Bonds
OF THE
IMPERIAL ELECTRIC LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER COMPANY,
secured by Mortgage dated April 1st, 1900,
to
Continental Trust Company of the City of New York and Louis Chauvenet, Trustees.

Holders of the above described bonds are hereby requested, pursuant to the terms of the said mortgage, to tender to the undersigned, as successor in trust of the Continental Trust Company of the City of New York, the whole or any part of twenty (20) of said bonds, for redemption and cancellation on April 1st, 1910, at a price not exceeding 105 per cent, and accrued interest. Holders in tendering their bonds should give the numbers thereof and cause tenders to be delivered in writing to the undersigned within ten days from Jan. 1st, 1910.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY,
By H. W. MORSE, Secretary.
Dated Dec. 31, 1909.

Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Ry. Co.

New York, Nov. 12, 1909.

The undersigned, Sinking Fund Commissioners under the C., I., St. L. & C. Consolidated Six Per Cent. Mortgage, hereby certify that we have this day made a drawing of bonds to be applied to Sinking Fund Account as of Nov. 1, 1909, in accordance with the provisions of the mortgage, and that bonds bearing numbers as follows, viz., 316, 634, 841, 1076, 1157, and 1210, have been drawn for such purpose, that interest on said bonds shall cease on and after the first day of May, 1910, and that the bonds will be taken up on that day at 105 per cent. and accrued interest at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., New York.

W. C. BROWN,
W. A. WILDHACK,
W. P. BLISS,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

To the Holders of certificates of deposit issued under the deposit agreement dated December 14, 1905, and representing collateral trust 4½ per cent. gold notes of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company.

TAKE NOTICE that the Committee constituted by the aforementioned deposit agreement has approved and adopted a certain plan and agreement, dated December 1, 1909, for the readjustment of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway Company, and that a copy of said plan and agreement has been filed with the Central Trust Company of New York, as depositary under the aforesaid deposit agreement dated December 14, 1905. As provided in said deposit agreement, any registered holder of a certificate of deposit may, within thirty days from the date of this notice, file with Central Trust Company of New York, as depositary under said deposit agreement, notice in writing that such holder dissents from said plan and agreement. Unless within said periods holders of outstanding certificates of deposit representing fifty per cent. in face amount of the deposited collateral trust notes shall so file in writing with Central Trust Company of New York, as depositary, notice of dissent, as aforesaid, from the plan and agreement so approved and adopted by the Committee and referred to in this notice, such plan and agreement shall be binding on all holders of certificates of deposit, all of whom shall be conclusively and finally deemed for all purposes to have assented to said plan and agreement, and the terms thereof; and the Committee shall thereupon be authorized to do such acts and take such proceedings as provided in the said deposit agreement dated December 14, 1905.

Dated, December 27, 1909.

J. N. WALLACE,
HARRY BRONNER,
F. S. SMITHERS,
HENRY S. REDMOND,
J. H. McCLEMENT,
Committee.

F. L. BABCOCK, Secretary,
54 Wall Street, New York City.

JOLINE, LARKIN & RATHBONE,
Counsel.

THE NEW AMSTERDAM NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, the undersigned will sell, on January 10, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the ground floor room at 43 Exchange Place, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, all the right, title and interest of the said Bank, and of the undersigned, in and to certain assets of said Bank, as in said order and the petition accompanying the same are more fully described, at a sum not less than $210,000.

Any intending bidder must, at or before the time of such sale, deposit with the undersigned $25,000 in cash, or a certified check for that amount, payable in New York, which, if his bid be accepted, will be applied on account of the purchase price; the balance thereof must be paid within ten days thereafter.

A list of the assets to be sold, and all other information, will be furnished upon application.

Dated New York City, December 29th, 1909.

JOHN W. McKINNON,
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The New Amsterdam National Bank
of New York,
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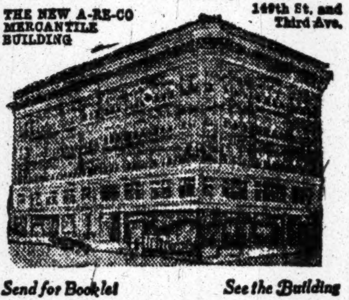
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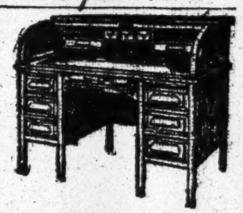

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Vaderland.....Jan. 5 | Lapland (new).Jan. 22, 11 A. M.
Kroonland.....Jan. 12 | Finland..........Feb. 2

White Star Line From Piers 48 & 49, N. R. New York—Queenstown—Liverpool
Baltic..........Jan. 22 | Laurentic (new)....Feb. 5
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†New York.Jan. 8, 10 A. M. | †St. Louis..........Jan. 15
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Lost.

20c. a line 1 time; 3 times 18c. a line a day; 7 times 15c. a line a day.

LOST—Sunday morning, Jan. 2, between East 19th St. and Clinton Av. Congregational Church, Brooklyn, lady's open-face gold watch, with pin; monogram, "G. E. S." on back; reward if returned to 714 East 19th St., Brooklyn. Telephone 3957 R Flatbush.

LOST—Friday evening, between Wall St. and East 83d St., via 6th Av. elevated, ring, sapphire set between lion heads. $100 reward if returned W. R. Coe, 49 Wall St.

LOST.—At Martin's, New Year's Eve, bracelet, tiger head, ruby eyes, diamond in mouth, and five small stones set in bracelet. J. Nussbaum, 579 Decatur St., Brooklyn.

LOST—100th St. and Broadway, new sled, at 12:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Finder will be rewarded by returning it to Richard Brickner, 136 West 85th St.

LOST—Wednesday, large oval brooch, turquoise blue lava, carved with woman's head and set in gold frame. Liberal reward for return to Goddard, 266 West 94th.

LOST.—A gold watch fob, with locket attached, with three diamonds; initials I. R.; photo inside; liberal reward. Dr. I. Ritter, 61 St. Mark's Place.

LOST—Mink neckpiece, on Broadway, between 99th and 102d Sts., after midnight, Dec. 29; liberal reward. Mrs. Lehman, 230 West 99th St.

LOST.—Silver purse, containing $28 in bills, between 118th and 125th Sts., on 7th Av.; liberal reward for purse, with or without money. Friedman, care Dr. Kompert, 152 West 118th.

LOST—Black lynx muff, New Year's Eve, Jack's Restaurant, on 6th Av. to 42d St., Broadway; Silbarstein label; reward. Telephone 4350 Plaza.

LOST—Gold open-face Waltham watch; initials "M. B. S."; reward. Seadler, 59 Morningside Av.

LOST—Dec. 25, 26, at Hotel Ansonia or en route, ring, three diamonds, two sapphires. Return Hano, 72 West 88th St.; large reward.

LOST—Black bag, gold cross; 110th St., Morningside Av.; reward. Return store, 2,847 Broadway.

LOST—Mink scarf, Reisenweber's, Columbus Circle; liberal reward. B. C. Hendrickson, 505 West 142d St.

LOST—Amber beads, in Morningside or upper Central Park; reward. S. B., 1,578 Lexington Av.

LOST—Sunday afternoon, a boy's nickel watch, gun-metal fob, Riverside Park, 79th St. Please return to Baker, 101 West 76th St.

LOST.—New Year's Eve, between Cafe Madrid and Rector's, one black fox fur scarf; suitable reward. M. H. Dalberg, 17 West 42d St.

LOST—Bank book No. 12,993, Yorkville Bank; special deposit department; issued to Rose Hirsh; payment stopped; return to bank.

LOST—Friday evening, gold pencil and other ornaments; reward given, no questions asked. W. L. S., R 112 Times, Times Square.

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UNWANTED DOGS AND CATS should be taken to the A. S. P. C. A. Shelter for Animals, 102d St. and East River, or the Ambulance House at 111 East 22d St. Owners of lost dogs and cats and responsible persons wishing to secure pets should apply at the Shelter.

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FOUND, Dec. 31.—POLICE DEPARTMENT.—Inquire at Detective Bureau, Correspondence Room, Grand and Centre Sts. 18-foot open motor boat, automobile pump, open-face watch.

FOUND, Dec. 31.—L. I. R. R. Apply Lost Property Bureau, Long Island City: Package.

FOUND, Dec. 31.—ERIE R. R. Apply Information Desk, Jersey City: Package, cane, umbrella, rubbers, case, bundle.

FOUND, Dec. 31.—D., L. & W. R. R. Apply Information Desk, Hoboken, N. J.: Pocketbook, suit case, 2 pair rubbers, pair gloves, 4 packages.

FOUND, Dec. 31.—N. Y. CENTRAL R. R. Apply Lost Article Office, G. C. S.: Book, pair gloves, package, 2 suit cases, purse, eyeglasses.

FOUND, Dec. 22 to 28, inclusive.—LEHIGH VALLEY R. R. Awaiting owners in office of General Baggage Agent, South Bethlehem, Penn.: Fishing rod, gloves, roll music, lady's waist, four packages, lady's coat, purse, 2 umbrellas, picture, muff, eyeglass case, eyeglasses, dinner pail, mitts, certificate.

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50TH ST., 51 WEST.—Elegantly furnished room; connecting bath; gentleman; references.

50TH ST., 51 WEST.—Physician's office; use of waiting room; apartments first class. Owner.

50TH ST., 456 WEST.—Comfortable rooms; private bath; suitable for two; $1 and $2 per day; private. Telephone 488—Columbus.

48TH ST., 138 WEST.—Elegant large rooms; private bath; modern plumbing; newly furnished and decorated.

55TH ST., 120 WEST.—Large and small well-furnished rooms.

64TH ST., 125 WEST.—Large and small, sunble room; all conveniences; independent. moderate.

64TH, 119 WEST.—Exceptionally pleasant, warm, homelike room; attractively furnished; all improvements; central; moderate.

68TH ST., 38 WEST.—Rooms for gentlemen; absolutely clean; daintily furnished; private house; electric lights; telephone; private baths; every modern convenience; exceptional service; breakfast if desired; highest references only.

68TH ST., 74 WEST.—Warm, comfortably furnished rooms; private baths; excellent service; breakfast; telephone; references.

69TH ST., 129 WEST.—Private family from country will rent few newly furnished rooms; references.

72D ST., 168 WEST.—Beautifully furnished single; also large, with private bath; continuous hot water.

74TH ST., 123 WEST.—Large, sunny rooms, with private bath; near "L" and Subway stations.

76TH ST., 125 WEST.—Handsomely furnished warm rooms, refined house and neighborhood; breakfast, telephone; references.

77TH ST., 160 WEST.—Second floor room, south dressing room, bath adjoining; gentlemen; telephone.

77TH, 160 WEST.—Parlor room, south; extension; for physician; reception room; telephone.

80TH ST., 122 WEST.—(Bachelors;) superior accommodations; handsome rooms; high-class house; quiet, refined; references.

81ST ST., 108 WEST.—Newly furnished large and small rooms; private house; L and Subway.

82D ST., 74 WEST.—Large, handsomely furnished rooms with board; everything new; office and reception room for physician; board optional; references.

83D, 57 WEST.—Private house; desirable; sunny; well heated; running water, (plenty hot;) telephone.

84TH ST., 108 WEST.—Cosy room; running water; adjoining bath; hall service; $5; breakfast. Huber.

85TH ST., 102 WEST.—Desirable rooms: gentlemen; references. Bachman.

88TH ST., 70 WEST.—Beautiful parlor alcove; separate entrance; piano; gentleman; price moderate; telephone. Johnstone.

88TH ST., 570, West End Av.—Private, handsomely furnished suite, baths; terms moderate. 7996—Riverside.

90TH ST., 59 WEST.—Elegant large room; running water; suitable for two; three gentlemen; reasonable; references.

91ST ST., 9 WEST.—Nicely furnished, heated rooms; elevator apartment; gentlemen; breakfast; Subway, "L." Powell.

91ST ST., 21 WEST.—Lovely, warm, newly furnished rooms; all conveniences; select; convenient locality; telephone.

121ST ST., 168 WEST.—Parlor and alcove; steam heat; one, two gentlemen; well furnished; reasonable.

121ST ST., 203 WEST.—Newly furnished rooms, all conveniences; telephone; convenient to "L," Subway.

132D ST., 236 WEST.—Sunny southern room, with refined, homelike people.

143D ST., 516 WEST.—Large light room; up-to-date high class elevator apartment; young couple; quiet, refined; references; $6; bargain. Apartment 37.

Furnished Rooms.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

West Side.

144TH ST., 532 WEST.—Front room; suitable two; elevator, electricity; gentlemen; $6, $7; Apartment 61.

ABSOLUTELY SELECT, noiseless, residential neighborhood, overlooking Central Park; luxuriantly heated; homelike. J 180 Times Downtown.

CHARLES ST., 10, (near 6th Av. "L."—Furnished rooms; heated; hot water; southern exposure.

DOCTOR, dentist; elegant large back parlor; running water; all service; extension; moderate. 59 West 90th.

HANDSOMELY furnished suite, man and wife or gentleman; Central Park West. Telephone 2975 River.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., 343, corner 127th.—Handsomely furnished suites four, five, six rooms; elevator, telephone, electricity, silver, linen; $12.50 weekly upward; also beautifully furnished rooms, $4 weekly upward.

ST. NICHOLAS AV., 695, (145th.)—Attractive outside room; pleasant, permanent home; adult family; accessible. Apartment 56.

WAVERLEY PLACE, 148 WEST.—Well furnished large and small rooms; all conveniences. 'Phone 412—Spring.

East Side.

1.—MADISON AV., 148.—Desirable double and single rooms; steam heated; army, navy, and Southern people accommodated; telephone.

20TH ST., 212 EAST.—Business woman will share apartment with respectable woman employed; housekeeping. Green.

24TH ST., 134 EAST.—Elegant heated room, parlor, suitable for studio, doctor's office; board optional.

32D ST., 19 EAST.
Large, handsome rooms; private bath; restaurant attached; hotel service.

62D ST., 100 EAST, (Corner Park Av.)—Front parlor, large room; bath, running water, steam heat; telephone.

76TH ST., 32 EAST.—Newly decorated rooms, furnished or unfurnished; ideal location; board optional.

123D ST., 229 EAST.—Furnished room for gentlemen, light housekeeping; steam and bath; $2 upward.

126TH ST., 8 EAST.—A large back parlor, well furnished; hot and cold water in room; quiet neighborhood; price moderate.

LEXINGTON AV., 1,018, Near 72d.—Attractive rooms, kitchenette; steam heat, electricity, telephone; $5-$15.

LONGWOOD AV., 917, (Prospect Av. Subway station two blocks.)—Grand, large room, $3.50; other rooms, $2; hot water, steam; board. Barnes.

Brooklyn.

BACHELOR APARTMENTS; hot and cold water, with and without private baths; convenient to Wall St., Subway, and bridge. 3 Montague Terrace.

PUTNAM AV, 234, Near Nostrand.—Attractively furnished room; central location; private family; references required.

Say you saw it in The Times.

Furnished Rooms Wanted.

15c. a line 1 time; 3 times 12c. a line a day; 7 times 10c. a line a day.

TWO GENTLEMEN desire rooms, connecting, south of 23d St.; expect to pay about $15 a week. J 142 Times Downtown.

Well lighted room, with piano, near Ninth Av. "L," by young gentleman. R 111 Times, Times Square.

Business Opportunities.

30c. a line 1 time; 3 times 25c. a line a day; 7 times 20c. a line a day.

Excellent opportunity for young man to invest $2,500 in established business; salary, $25 a week and 25% net profits; details at interview only. Address A. Donnell, 215 19th St., Brooklyn.

Commercial photographs taken of anything; catalogues, pamphlets illustrated. Telephone 6525—Cortlandt. Standard Photo Illustrating Co., 22 Maiden Lane; quick service.

Bills discounted, businesses financed; money against security; companies organized; partners procured. Mercantile Advancer, 320 5th Av., Room 213.

$5,000 per year income on cash investment of $2,080 in orange and grapefruit orchards; we plant and cultivate; send for information. Buena Vista Fruit Co., 160 Broadway.

AUTOMOBILE
manufacturing company (established) wishes active partner with capital. Box A. D., 1,364 Broadway, N. Y.

OFFICE AND RECEPTION ROOM,
suitable for doctor; newly furnished; all conveniences; references. 74 West 82d St.

For quick sale; small, paying job printing business; will sell at less than half insurance on plant. T 18 Times, Times Square.

Will buy contents houses, apartments, hotels, books, pianos. 500 Stuyvesant. Barnes, 88 University Place.

Home, easy income; little capital required; rooming house, fully occupied. Ludlow, 10 East 42d St.

MONEY LOANED TO INVENTORS TO PATENT GOOD ideas. John Wedderburn, Brookland, D. C.

SUMMONSES.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW York, County of New York.—EDITH HELEN ELLIS, Plaintiff, against SAMUEL DE LA PLAINE S. ELLIS, Junior, Defendant.—(Trial desired in New York County.)—Summons. Action for an absolute divorce.

To the above-named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, November 19th, 1909.
NORMAN W. KERNGOOD,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Post Office address and office, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

To Samuel de la Plaine S. Ellis, Junior, defendant above named:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Honorable Charles F. MacLean, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 21st day of December, 1909, and filed on the 22d day of December, 1909, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, County and State of New York, the original complaint having been filed in the said office on the 22d day of December, 1909.

Dated New York, December 22d, 1909.
NORMAN W. KERNGOOD,
Plaintiff's Attorney,
Post Office address and office, No. 149 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

LEVENTRITT, MATILDA.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against MATILDA LEVENTRITT, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 18th day of April next.—Dated New York, the 6th day of October, 1909. DAVID LEVENTRITT, JULIUS HIRSCHBERG, OLIVIA LEVENTRITT, Executors. LEVENTRITT, COOK & NATHAN, Attorneys for Executors, 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

HARNED, CAROLINE H.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Abner C. Thomas, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against CAROLINE H. HARNED, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his place of transacting business, at the office of James M. Tully, No. 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 28th day of March next.—Dated New York, the 16th day of September, 1909. BEDELL H. HARNED, Administrator. JAMES M. TULLY, Attorney for Administrator, 271 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE ADvertisement in The City Record of December 30, 1909, to January 15, 1910, of the confirmation by the Board of Assessors and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

12TH WARD, SECTION 7. RECEIVING BASIN at the northeast corner of 111TH STREET AND RIVERSIDE DRIVE. RECEIVING BASIN at the north side of MANHATTAN STREET, 87 feet west of 12th Avenue. 12TH WARD, SECTION 8. WEST 167TH STREET—SEWER, between Amsterdam and Audubon Avenues. WEST 172D STREET—SEWER, between Fort Washington Avenue and Broadway.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, December 28, 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed bids for repairing the Municipal ferryboats or other floating ferry property of the Department (Contract No. 1,210) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, North River, until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, January 7, 1910.

(For particulars see City Record.)

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In the matter of JOHN P. THORPE, individually, and trading as "THORPES," Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that all the personal property belonging to the estate of the above-named bankrupt will be sold under the order of the Court.

The said property consists of a stock of groceries, wines, liquors and cigars; also furniture and fixtures and complete equipment for a first-class restaurant, together with furniture, carpets, beds, bedding, linen, etc., forming the furnishing of twelve suites of rooms (each two large rooms and bath) in apartment house of four stories above restaurant, in premises No. 430 Columbus Avenue, Manhattan, New York City; also good-will of business and lease of entire building, which latter expires May 1, 1912.

All will be sold by the Receiver as a going business. Apartments are all occupied, and they alone rent for $535 per month, more than paying rent for the entire building. Restaurant is in full operation.

Sealed bids (with certified check for 10% of amount bid) may be sent to the Receiver, Walter P. Long, at his office, No. 2 Rector Street, New York City, up to 3 P. M. of the 3rd day of January, 1910, at which time and place the bids will be opened. The Receiver reserves the right to reject any and all such bids.

Should no sale be thus effected, the said property, good-will, stock, furnishing, fixtures, lease, etc., will be sold at public auction on the premises, No. 430 Columbus Avenue, New York City, as a going concern, in whole or in lots, at the discretion of the Receiver, to the highest bidder, by Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer, upon a day to be fixed, notice thereof to be given.

Said property may be inspected at the above address any day up to the date of sale, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.

Dated New York, December 24th, 1909.
WALTER P. LONG, Receiver.
MYERS & GOLDSMITH, Attorneys for Receiver, 115 Broadway, New York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of LOUIS SPIRO, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 92 Fifth Av., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of high-class men's tailorings, woolens, linings, and fine lot of fixtures, safe, &c.
EDWIN B. ROOT, Receiver.
EDWARD B. LEVY, Attorney for Receiver, 346 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOSEPH KLAR, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Monday, Jan. 10, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 113 Leonard St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of furs, cloaks, suits, safe, fixtures.
WALTER B. ALLEN, Receiver.
SIEGEL & SIEGEL, Attorneys for Receiver, 320 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of WILLIAM E. LAWRENCE, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 416 West 54th St., Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of glass, mirrors, fixtures, two glass wagons, &c. CHARLES H. WILSON, Receiver. GOLDFOGLE, COHN & LIND, Attorneys for Receiver, 271 Broadway, New York.

Bankrupt Sale
of the Modern and Extensive
Solid and Folding Paper Box Plant.

Cardboard and paper and supplies. Complete printing and embossing plant, formerly the property of the Atwood Raven Company, Bankrupts. Theo. Jacobs, Auctioneer, will sell on Tuesday, Jan. 4. 10:30 A. M., on the premises, 403 to 407 East 23d St., one of the most complete outfits of its kind in this city. All to be sold in lots without reserve.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS OF
THE COLUMBIA MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK.

Notice is hereby given, in pursuance of an order of Hon. E. Henry Lacombe, Judge of the U. S. Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, dated June 19, 1909, in the case of JACOB F. MIERS vs. COLUMBIA MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, that the following named shareholders of said Association (or in case of the decease of any of them, their heirs, devisees, executors, or administrators) are entitled to the amounts set opposite their names respectively as dividends upon a final distribution of the proceeds of the assets of said Association collected by the undersigned as Receivers of said Association, and being distributed under the orders of said court:

FIRST.

Bates, Chas. H.	$13.95
Boemermann, Hy., Trustee	.40
Fricke, Aug. L.	35.00
Hoffman, Albert	4.60
Lehman, John P.	4.80
Jackman, Leonard	2.40
Brown, George W.	36.00

We are advised that all said persons are deceased.

The dividends above mentioned will be paid upon the delivery of proof, by affidavit, satisfactory to the undersigned, establishing the legal right of the applicant or applicants to receive the same.

SECOND.

Riker, Delia	$163.53

We are advised that said person is deceased.

The dividend above mentioned will be paid to the executor or administrator of such person upon the delivery of proof to the undersigned showing the appointment and qualification of such executor or administrator.

THIRD.

Bartels, C.	$8.33
Blackman, Lora C. J.	15.52
Durleimers, J. C.	50.00
Jackman, Lennon	2.40
Reichsdorf, Phillip	4.80
Rosenberg, Rose	8.33
Williams, George, (2 certs.)	24.00
Zobel, George	.20

We are advised that all of said persons have lost their certificates or the "pass-books" evidencing their several payments to said Association.

The dividends above mentioned will be paid upon the delivery of proof, by affidavit, satisfactory to the undersigned, establishing the loss of said certificates or pass books and the legal right of the applicant to receive said dividends.

FOURTH.

Anderson, Anton E.	$30.40
Anderson, Mary	5.40
Anderson, Louise	5.40
Anderson, Johanna	41.66
Andrews, Jos. N.	2.80
Bates, Elizabeth	9.00
Blackman, W. W., Trustee	15.50
Burns, Mary T.	22.80
Clare, Martin	21.81
Colombot, Annette	34.00
Dorn, Andrew	10.40
Dorn, Andrew, Trustee	10.60
Erickson, Aug. G.	14.80
Farrell, James	16.33
Greene, Henry	12.40
Hoffman, A., (dec.,) (heirs of)	4.00
Jordan, Aug. W.	1.00
Kassinger, Henry	7.80
Kenney, Marie F.	100.00
Kelly, Thomas E. J.	6.60
Knoll, Emil	10.20
Larburg, Rudolph	.80
Liebler, Walter S.	72.48
Luning, Herman	5.40
Mayhew, Elbert H.	28.20
Moore, Francis H.	28.20
Murphy, J. F.	25.79
Morse, John E., Trustee	10.80
Murray, Bryan, J., Jr.	1.80
McGinnis, Thomas	5.00
McNally & Collins	22.40
Olsen, Sven	21.20
Otterstedt, Herman F.	12.40
Petree, John	26.00
Pregenser, Annie	166.62
Quigley, Delia Whalen	34.40
Reed, George W.	16.67
Reed, John Joseph	8.33
Reiman, Emil	2.80
Schmidling, Charles H.	13.25
Schmidt, John	3.80
Schmidt, Valentine	3.60
Schomaker, Christopher (Trustee)	5.20
Sheridan, Albert L.	16.66
Sherry, Ellen	6.20
Sisco, Mary	38.18
Stacey, Joseph or Mary	21.20
Stolper, Abraham B.	12.00
Storck, Charles, (Trustee)	14.00
Sullivan, Catherine	28.21
Youngs, Maggie	8.33
Yung, Anton A.	40.80

The addresses of said persons are unknown to the undersigned.

Notice is also given that unless within thirty days from this date said moneys due to the various parties herein mentioned are applied for to the undersigned (at the office of John Hanson Kennard, Singer Building, Room 3,013, New York City,) by persons who can properly identify themselves as the persons entitled thereto by proofs satisfactory to the undersigned, the amounts uncalled for will be paid into the registry of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York, there to remain until the further order or orders of said Court.

JOHN HANSON KENNARD,
JOHN J. TOWNSEND,
Receivers of the
Columbia Mutual Building and Loan
Association of New York.
Dated New York City, December, 13th, 1909.
RUSSELL & WINSLOW, Solicitors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, a domestic corporation having its principal business office in the City of New York, County of New York, and State of New York, will apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term, Part I. thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, County of New York, on the 12th day of January, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order authorizing said corporation to change its corporate name to Transcontinental Telegraph Company.

Dated, New York, N. Y., Dec. 16th, 1909.
POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY,
By CHARLES C. ADAMS,
Vice President.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

RAINES, JOHN.—Surrogate's Court, Ontario County.—In the matter of the estate of JOHN RAINES, late of Canandaigua, N. Y., deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to an order of the Surrogate's Court of Ontario County, granted on the 28th day of December, 1909, that the undersigned intends to apply to the Surrogate's Court of the County of Ontario and State of New York for letters of administration upon the goods, chattels, and credits of John Raines, late of the village of Canandaigua, Ontario County, N. Y., deceased, under and pursuant to Section 2,664 of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be issued to the undersigned, and all persons who are or claim to be creditors of the said decedent are hereby notified to present their claims, duly verified, to the Surrogate of Ontario County, at his office in the Court House in the village of Canandaigua, Ontario County, N. Y., on or before the 5th day of February, 1910.

Dated December 28, 1909.
JOHN RAINES,
GEORGE R. RAINES,
As Next of Kin of Said Decedent.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—No. 12,691.—GEORGE BROWN, DAVID HACHTMANN & JOSE L. HACHTMANN, individually and copartners trading as BROWN, HACHTMANN & COMPANY, Bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that Jose L. Hachtmann, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated December 10th, 1909, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January 10th, 1910, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, December 28th, 1909.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHern District of New York.—No. 12,814.—SAMUEL SILVERMAN, Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Silverman, bankrupt, has filed his petition, dated December 24th, 1909, praying for a discharge from all his debts in bankruptcy, and that all creditors and other persons are ordered to attend at the hearing upon said petition before United States District Judges in the United States Court House and Post Office Building, in the City and County of New York, on Monday, January tenth, 1910, at 10:30 A. M., and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted, and also attend the examination of the bankrupt thereon.

SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
New York, December 28th, 1909.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ISAAC A. SIMM, Bankrupt.—No. 12,889.

To the creditors of Isaac A. Simm of the City, County, and State of New York and district aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1909, the said Isaac A. Simm was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office, No. 71 Broadway, City and County of New York N. Y., on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated December 31, 1909.
STANLEY W. DEXTER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NO. 12,709.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ALFRED BARKER, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Alfred Barker of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1909, the said Alfred Barker was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Peter B. Olney, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, New York City, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

PETER B. OLNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
Dec. 31, 1909.

NO. 12,868.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of GAS POWER COMPANY, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Gas Power Company of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1909, the said Gas Power Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of Peter B. Olney, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, No. 68 William Street, New York City, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

PETER B. OLNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
December 31, 1909.

REFEREES' NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF New York.—TWELFTH WARD BANK of the City of New York, plaintiff, against JOSEPH ETTLINGER et al., defendants.

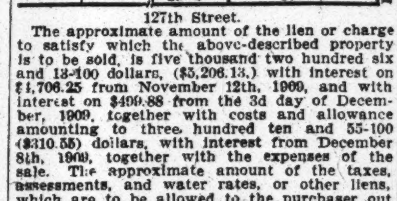
In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered in the above-entitled action and bearing date the 8th day of December, 1909, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Exchange Salesroom, Nos. 14-16 Vesey Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 4th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon on that day, by Bryan L. Kennelly, Auctioneer, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, and therein described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate, lying, and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street, distant one hundred and nine feet six inches westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street and the westerly side of Eighth Avenue; running thence northerly, parallel with Eighth Avenue and part of the distance through a party wall, ninety-nine feet eleven inches; thence westerly, parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street, twenty-five feet three inches; thence southerly and part of the way through another party wall ninety-nine feet eleven inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street, and thence easterly along the northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Street, twenty-five feet three inches to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known by the Street Number 305 West 127th Street.

Dated New York, December 9th, 1909.
RICHARD P. LYDON, Referee.
KATZ & SOMMERICH, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 277 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

The following is a diagram of the property to be sold: Its street number is 305 West 127th Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.



The approximate amount of the lien or charge to satisfy which the above-described property is to be sold, is five thousand two hundred six and 13-100 dollars, ($5,206.13,) with interest on $4,706.25 from November 12th, 1909, and with interest on $499.88 from the 3d day of December, 1909, together with costs and allowance amounting to three hundred ten and 55-100 ($310.55) dollars, with interest from December 8th, 1909, together with the expenses of the sale. The approximate amount of the taxes, assessments, and water rates, or other liens, which are to be allowed to the purchaser out of the purchase money, or paid by the referee, is four hundred and 16-100 ($400.16) dollars and interest. That said property will be sold subject to a first mortgage of $19,500.00 and accrued interest thereon, and to any state of fact which an accurate survey would show and Municipal Department violations, if any there are, and all notices of pendency of action to enforce the same if any are filed thereon, and monthly tenancies, if any.

Dated New York, December 9th, 1909.
RICHARD P. LYDON, Referee.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS, and Electricity, Room 1536, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES will be received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock P. M. on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1910,
Borough of Brooklyn.

For furnishing, delivering, and laying a trunk distribution main and appurtenances in Glenmore, Pennsylvania, and Bushwick Avenues, and in Madison Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

For full particulars see City Record.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas, and Electricity.
Dated New York, December 29, 1909.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for furnishing and delivering cement, sand, broken stone, small cobble and rip-rap stone (Contract 1207) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon, January 4th, 1910.

(For particulars, see City Record.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES. Sealed estimates for reconstructing and extending Pier 42, North River, (Contract 1,199,) will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier A, Battery Place, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, January 10, 1910. (For particulars see City Record.)

Shipping and Mails.

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..7:24|Sun sets..4:45|Moon rises..A.M.

TIDES TO-DAY.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	1:08	1:17	7:17	7:32
Governors Island	1:57	2:05	8:20	8:30
Hell Gate	3:47	3:53	9:53	10:05

Arrived—Sunday, Jan. 2.

SS Texas, Christiansand, Dec. 14.
SS Minnewaska, London, Dec. 23.
SS Caronia, Naples, Dec. 22.
SS Viscaina, Cartagena, Dec. 18.
SS Sleidrecht, St. Thomas, Dec. 23.
SS Barotse, Algiers, Dec. 10.
SS Apache, Jacksonville, Dec. 30.
SS City of Atlanta, Savannah, Dec. 30.
SS Sabine, Mobile, Dec. 27.
SS Umbria, Liverpool, Dec. 25.
SS Jamestown, Norfolk, Jan. 1.
SS Delaware, Philadelphia, Jan. 1.
SS Algonquin, Boston, ———

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Suriname, Barbados	11:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Monroe, Norfolk	———	3:00 P.M.

SAIL TO-MORROW.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Kaiser Wilhelm II., Bremen	6:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Panama, Cristobal	11:30 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
Ryndam, Rotterdam	———	9:00 A.M.
City of Atlanta, Savannah	———	3:00 P.M.
Apache, Jacksonville	———	1:00 P.M.

SAIL WEDNESDAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Umbria, Liverpool	5:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, Hamburg	9:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Cedric, Azores	11:30 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Vaderland, Antwerp	———	10:00 A.M.
Madonna, Naples	———	———
Byron, South Brazil	7:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Bermudian, Bermuda	8:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
Orotava, Bermuda	9:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Crispin, Para	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.
Tudor Prince, Argentina	12:00 M.	2:00 P.M.
Denver, Nassau	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Bayamo, Clenfuegos	———	12:00 M.
Iroquois, Jacksonville	———	1:00 P.M.
Sabine, Tampa	———	12:00 M.
City of Columbus, Savannah	———	3:00 P.M.

Supplementary mails are open on the piers of the American, English, French, and German transatlantic lines until within ten minutes of the hour of sailing.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Barbarossa	Bremen	Dec. 21
Caledonia	Glasgow	Dec. 25
Clenfuegos	Tampico	Dec. 21
Pola	Huelva	Dec. 18
Inca	Huelva	Dec. 15
Nueces	Galveston	Dec. 24
El Mar	New Orleans	Dec. 28
Bretagne	Havre	Dec. 25
Kroonland	Antwerp	Dec. 25
Patris	Patras	Dec. 23
Marowijne	Trinidad	Dec. 27
Coamo	San Juan	Dec. 29
Zulia	La Guayra	Dec. 27
Orotava	Bermuda	Jan. 1
Bermudian	Bermuda	Jan. 1
Montserrat	Havana	Dec. 30
Proteus	New Orleans	Dec. 29
El Alba	Galveston	Dec. 28
Florizel	Newfoundland	Dec. 29

DUE TO-MORROW.

Clement	Para	Dec. 23
Havana	Havana	Jan. 1
Verdi	Barbados	Dec. 29
Frutera	Bocas del Toro	Dec. 23
El Norte	Galveston	Dec. 29
Matanzas	New Orleans	Dec. 29
City of Columbus	Savannah	Jan. 1

DUE WEDNESDAY.

Narragansett	London	Dec. 22
Hawaiian	Puerto Mexico	Dec. 29
Hamilton	Norfolk	Jan. 4
Thames	Kingston	Jan. 1
Alice	Palermo	Dec. 22

Reported by Wireless.

SS Alice, incoming from Palermo, was reported by Marconi wireless 1,000 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11:20 A. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, Wednesday afternoon.

SS Barbarossa, incoming from Bremen, was reported by Marconi wireless 193 miles east of Sandy Hook at 1:20 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, this morning.

SS Bretagne, incoming from Havre, was reported by Marconi wireless 193 miles east of Sandy Hook at 3 P. M. yesterday; due at her pier, if not delayed, this morning.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Finland, at Antwerp, Jan. 2.
SS Zietien, at Bremen, Jan. 2.

Sailed.

SS Arabic, from Queenstown, Jan. 2.
SS Carmania, from Queenstown, Jan. 2.
SS Magdalena, from Jamaica, Dec. 31.
SS Thames, from Jamaica, Jan. 1.

Passed.

SS Minneapolis, New York for London, passed Brow Head.

Pacific Steamships.

Destination and Steamer.	Mails Close in New York.
Japan, Korea, and China, (specially addressed only,) via Seattle—Kumeric	Jan. 6 6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, (via San Francisco)—Hilonian	Jan. 6 6:30 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Empress of India	Jan. 7 6:30 P.M.
Samoan Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, (except West,) (via San Francisco)—Katanga	Jan. 9 6:30 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, via Seattle—Shinano Maru	Jan. 13 6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco) — Nippon Maru	Jan. 13 6:30 P.M.
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands, (via Tacoma)—Ning Chow	Jan. 21 6:30 P.M.
Fiji Islands, New Zealand, and Australia, (except West,) (via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.)—Moana	Jan. 23 6:30 P.M.
Tahiti, Marquesas and Cook Islands, New Zealand, and specially addressed mail for Australia, (via San Francisco)—Mariposa	Jan. 28 6:30 P.M.
Hawaii, Guam, and Philippine Islands, (via San Francisco—U. S. transport	Jan. 31 6:30 P.M.

For Latest Shipping News See Page 1.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—There has been further fall in temperature in the Middle Mississippi Valley and the Southern plains States, and a change to much lower temperatures has overspread the Great Lakes, the Ohio Valley, and the plateau region. Temperatures below zero continue in the Northwest. The temperature during Sunday was unseasonably high in the Eastern and Southern States, in the latter region maximum temperatures above sixty degrees were general. In the Middle Atlantic States the weather will be colder and unsettled Monday with scattred areas of rain and snow. In th South Atlantic and East Gulf States the weather during Monday and Tuesday will be generally fair and warm except that there will be local rains and lower temperatures in the interior.

The winds along the New England Coast will be light to moderate variable mostly northwest; Middle Atlantic, light, variable.

Steamers departing Monday for European ports will have moderate west winds with generally fair weather to the Grand Banks.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY AND TUESDAY.

Eastern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey—Unsettled and colder Monday; rain or snow by Monday night or Tuesday; light to moderate variable winds, mostly north.

New England—Fair and colder Monday; Tuesday, partly cloudy, moderately cold, light to moderate northwest winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows.

	1909.	1910.		1909.	1910.
3 A. M.	24	34	4 P. M.	36	45
6 A. M.	23	34	6 P. M.	36	42
9 A. M.	24	38	9 P. M.	35	42
12 M.	31	42	11 P. M.	35	40

This thermometer is 108 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 40; for the corresponding date last year it was 30; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 31.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 37; at 8 P. M. it was 42. Maximum temperature, 46 degrees at 2:20 P. M.; minimum, 34 degrees at 2 A. M. Humidity, 76 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 84 per cent. at 8 P. M.

Suicide Was Dr. Alfred J. Horowicz.

A man who committed suicide by taking poison in the Hotel Broad, Newark, early yesterday morning, was identified by Dr. Bruno S. Horowicz of 142 West 112th Street, Manhattan, as that of his cousin, Dr. Alfred J. Horwicz of 512 West 134th Street. He had been missing for several days. The members of his family read the description of the hotel suicide in the newspapers yesterday morning, which tallied with that of the missing man. He had been in ill-health.

GOVERNMENT FIGHTS PRINT PAPER TRUST

U. S. Attorney Takes Up Charges That It Is a Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

START THOROUGH INQUIRY

Statements and Contracts Cited to Show that the Trust Restricts Its Output Illegally.

Charges of a far reaching conspiracy among newsprint paper manufacturers to throttle competition and operate under an agreement in restraint of trade have been laid before United States District Attorney Wise, and a sweeping investigation has been begun. A mass of evidence has been put in the hands of the Federal authorities, by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, purporting to show that the alleged conspiracy has made it impossible to maintain an open market or public quotations of paper prices, that paper makers refuse to sell paper for spot cash, f. o. b. mill, and that they gather mill reports of daily production and daily sales of the paper mills throughout the country.

In the mass of evidence turned over to Mr. Wise it is shown that a series of advances in the prices of paper were made by different groups of the American Paper and Pulp Association following meetings of the members, at which price agreements are supposed to have been made. Attorney General Wickersham has authorized the Federal investigation under way here.

Makers Admit Controlling Output.

Early in December a letter was written to the Attorney General by Herman Ridder, President of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, calling Mr. Wickersham's attention to a report of a speech made by Louis Chable of the International Paper Company, at a dinner of the print paper men on Nov. 10, 1909, in which Mr. Chable said that under the leadership of A. C. Hastings, President of the American Paper and Pulp Association, statistics had been delved into and a complete record had been obtained of the number of tons of each grade of paper produced in the last year. Mr. Chable was also quoted as saying:

> We know to-day how many tons are produced in each grade of paper making, and we have separated each branch, and each branch reports to the association the daily output, the daily sales, and amount of stock, and disseminates this information to the parties interested, keeping them advised in that way what the prices should be under the law of supply and demand. There is absolutely nothing in the laws of this country that would prevent anything of this nature, and it enables the man to use his own judgment as to what he should do.
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> Little by little our membership, which was about ninety two or three years ago, has increased to 185, all manufacturers, and we hope to round up every man who manufactures a pound of paper.
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> Instead of having only a local organization we succeeded in getting a National organization. The Western men have come into our association with their usual vim, and are agreed to see this thing a success. We will soon have such an association that will really mean the co-operation of everybody in the paper manufacturing industry, and will impose certain trade rules upon our paper manufacturers. There are no laws which would prevent us from making absolute trade rules to govern our industry. There is such a thing as abolishing abuses, and we have doubtless had a great many of them.

A few days after this reached the Attorney General, Mr. Ridder was notified that the matter had been referred to United States District Attorney Wise for an investigation to determine whether or not there was an actual combination or agreement in restraint of trade between the paper manufacturers. There followed a conference between Mr. Wise and John Norris, Chairman of the Committee on Paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, in which Mr. Norris told Mr. Wise of the evidence which had been gathered in the last year. Mr. Wise requested that the facts disclosed by Mr. Norris be put in writing. This was accordingly done, and on Dec. 31 the document reached the hands of the Federal Attorney. Mr. Norris divided his statements regarding the alleged restraint of trade into these nine sections:

1. Restrictions of forty-six newsprint paper mills in use of newsprint paper, making impossible either an open market or public quotations of paper prices.
2. Action of newsprint paper mills east of the Rocky Mountains in refusing to sell free on board, mill, for spot cash or in quoting excessive prices because presumably it would interfere with a "gentlemen's agreement."
3. Refusal of many newsprint paper mills to sell other than thirty-two-pound paper.
4. Restrictions of contracts by many mills to one-year periods and inclusion of wrappers on rolls in actual gross weight to be paid for.
5. Collection by the American Paper and Pulp Association of daily reports from practically all newsprint paper mills and most of the other paper mills, which information has apparently been used as a basis for concerted action in regulating prices.
6. "Trade customs" adopted by paper makers and used by them as basis for concerted action in regulating prices.
7. Meetings of paper makers to discuss prices.
8. Reported agreement upon newsprint paper price by two large paper making concerns.
9. Action which seems to be contempt of court by former members of General Paper Company and of the Fiber and Manila pool, through disregard of injunctions of prohibition.

"The most elaborate form of restriction," said Mr. Norris, "is that used by Finch, Pruyn & Co., of Glens Falls, N. Y., which stipulates that the paper is sold 'for use exclusively in publication of —— newspaper,' and also says: 'This variation in yearly quantities is provided only for the purpose of meeting the variation in the yearly consumption by the newspaper, and not for the purpose of enabling the purchaser to have on hand a surplus stock of paper at the time of the termination of this contract, or of permitting him to buy elsewhere than of the manufacturer any paper for use during the period of this contract in printing the newspaper. It is understood that the purchaser shall not be entitled to receive hereinunder, in any year, any paper to make up a deficiency under the contract quantity in a previous year, unless he has ordered forward such paper during the year in which the deficiency occurred, and required the same to print the editions of the hereinbefore named newspaper, during that year. This contract is not assignable.'"

Couldn't Buy Paper for Cash.

Mr. Norris also told of his attempts to buy news print paper f. o. b. mill, spot cash in advance. He said that when he asked the Remington Martin Mill for a price based on spot cash, f. o. b. mill, he was told that the mill must know who the real purchaser was, the place where the paper would go, and whether the buyer had a contract with any other mill. The mill refused to sell under any other condition.

The Federal Attorney has been informed that the papermakers who belong to the American Paper and Pulp Association contributed to a fund for gathering information and furnishing data which, as Mr. Norris expresses it in his report to Mr. Wise, "has obviously been availed of in arranging for the regulation of output or prices."

Close tab on the details of advance in prices of print paper have been kept by the Newspaper Publishers Association in the last year, and some of these details, tending to show a concerted increase at various times, has been turned over to Mr. Wise and his assistants.

Mr. Norris has put in the hands of the Federal Attorney the names of those paper manufacturers which were enjoined by the United States Circuit Court for the District of Minnesota and by the United States Circuit Court in the Southern District of New York from acting in concert to influence prices, and he asks the Federal authorities if the officials of the companies are not in contempt of court.

"The newsprint paper mills are producing 96,000 tons of paper per month, of which they are selling about 20,000 tons per month on a transient bases, yet I am unable to buy any considerable quantity aywhere east of the Rocky Mountains, on fair market terms," says Mr. Norris in his written report. "Is not that fact substantial evidence of a combination in restraint of trade? A conspiracy or arrangement of some sort exists among newsprint paper mills, the effect of which is to deprive a responsible purchaser of the opportunity to buy newsprint paper at a fair market price, without restrictions as to its use, or at the price which the mills are selling a similar article in similar quantities to others. Those mills so doing which are under the injunction of the court, have disobeyed its orders.

"Various manufacturers testified before the special committee of the House of Representatives on Pulp and Paper Investigation that the price of newsprint paper had not been discussed by them at their conferences, notably at Chicago. I am prepared to furnish information which will satisfy you that prices were discussed at that Chicago meeting, which fact will carry with it its own implication."

NO $40,000,000 SHARE ISSUE.

Chicago City and Connecting Railways Will Offer Only $22,000,000 in Bonds.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Plans for financing the Chicago City & Connecting Railways have been materially changed, and there will be no issuance of shares to the extent of $40,000,000, as previously announced. There will be no capital stock at all, the only securities which will be offered to the public at this time being the $22,000,000 of first lien collateral bonds, dated Jan. 1, 1910, due in seventeen years, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

Instead of shares of stock will be issued participation certificates which, while without any face value, will be entitled to certain percentages of the earnings over and above the fixed charges, namely, the interest on the bonds. The promoters have not decided upon a definite plan for the issuance of these certificates of participation, but it has been tentatively agreed that they will be of two classes, one bearing interest according to the plan announced for the preferred shares, which is 4½ per cent., after which the second class will receive 4 per cent., after which the first and second classes will divide, only the first class may never receive more than 6 per cent. In basing the division of profits into dividends it is presumed, although not definitely stated, that the par value of a participation certificate will be arbitrarily fixed at $100.

"I think now that I can make the plan absolutely clear to the public," declares Ira M. Cobe, "by saying that the $22,000,000 bonds which we are about to issue and which will be sold to the public, will have behind them collateral in the shape of bonds and stock which exceed the value the amount of the bond issue by seven to eight million dollars."

EXPLAIN GIBSON SHOOTING.

Pittsburger Had Given Fortune to Wife and Demanded $1,000 Vainly.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—A remarkable story was told to-day to explain the Gibson shooting of last night, in which Winfield S. Gibson, formerly one of the model Superintendents of Andrew Carnegie's mills at Homestead, killed his wife and himself, wounded his son Harry, 13 years old, and almost shot his young daughter.

Gibson some time ago told his wife and others that a woman was trying to blackmail him and that he must have his property interests transferred. Mrs. Gibson took over his real estate, worth about $200,000, besides much cash and bonds.

Gibson early in the week demanded $1,000 of his wife, saying he wanted to distribute $20 gold pieces among "the boys." She refused to give it. He repeated the demand yesterday, and when she again refused he went out, drank a great deal, returned, and did the shooting.

Observation of a nod by Andrew Carnegie years ago made Gibson a fortune. He heard the steel man asked about the purchase of a bit of unimproved real estate at Munhall. Carnegie simply nodded his head. Gibson, who was a bricklayer, quickly took an option on the property with money he had saved, and later Mr. Carnegie's agents paid him a large sum for it.

FOUR DEAD IN EARLY FIRE.

Police Supposed That Only Three Had Perished in the Blaze.

Four lives were lost early yesterday morning in the fire at 331 Montgomery Street, Jersey City. Although the police believed for awhile that only three persons had perished, they came across a fourth body in the afternoon. It was that of Mrs. Jennie Pasquella, wife of Antonio Pasquella.

The husband was killed by jumping from a fire escape on the second floor in an effort to escape the flames. The body of his wife and that of her little daughter, 6 months old, was found in a bedroom on the fourth floor of the house. Both mother and child had evidently been suffocated by smoke before the flames reached them.

It was thought at first that Mrs. Annie Sims had perished in the flames, but this proved to have been a mistake. Mrs. Sims, who lived on the second floor, escaped injury.

With the exception of the three Pasquellas, the only other who perished was Florence West, the eight-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John West. The Wests occupied an apartment on the third floor. Mrs. West was slightly burned and was rescued by firemen. Thomas Fennell of 237 Mercer Street was burned about the hands and face while aiding the firemen in the work of rescue.

Eight families lived in the house. Most of them escaped by climbing over the roofs to other houses along the block, from which they were taken down by firemen.

EDDYISM NOT HYPNOTISM.

Prof. Hermann S. Hering described the difference between hypnotic healing and Christian Science healing yesterday in addressing an audience of Christian Scientists which filled the Herald Square Theatre.

"The difference between the method of healing through mental suggestion, or hypnotism, and that of the divine mind, the Christ healing, must be clearly seen," he said. "When the effort is made to heal by suggestion the operator endeavors by means of hypnotism to make the patient believe that he is not sick. He attempts to change the belief, but the cause of disease remains, and in time manifests itself even in worse forms. The patient is no better off, he has not risen in the scale of being, he has no more manhood or moral courage, and does not know any more about God and His Christ than before.

"The true Christian Scientist reflects the divine mind, stands on the basis of God, man, and the universe as spirit and spiritual, as love and its manifestation, as mind and its ideas—perfect and harmonious."

Annual Stock-Taking Sale

Gilman Collamore & Co.

Beg to announce that during January and February, they will make reductions of from 10 to 50 per cent. on a great number of Dinner Sets, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Bric-a-Brac, Glass in Sets, Odd Dozens and Single Pieces.

Fifth Avenue and Thirtieth Street.

BRADLEY WILL SEEK COOK'S NEW LAND

Backer of the Explorer Wants to Find Out if Bradley Land Is Also a Myth.

WILL GO WITH SVERDRUP

Did Dr. Cook, After All, Only Rediscover Laputa, Whence Dean Swift's Quacks Came?

John R. Bradley, the sportsman who put up the money for Dr. Frederick A. Cook in the Brooklyn explorer's famous dash up North two years ago, telegraphed to THE TIMES from Augusta, Ga., last night that he is in communication with Capt. Otto Sverdrup regarding an expedition to the arctic next June to explore the mysteries of the polar sea north of Crocker Land. The real object of the expedition is supposed to be to find "Bradley Land," the polar continent that Dr. Cook says he saw on the horizon.

Mr. Bradley's telegram reads:

> Hotel Bon Air, Augusta, Ga., Jan. 2.
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> To THE NEW YORK TIMES:
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> I have written Capt. Sverdrup regarding an expedition to explore Polar Sea, north of Crocker Land.
>
> JOHN R. BRADLEY.

It was reported yesterday that Mr. Bradley had decided to go on a hunt for "Bradley Land," which Dr. Cook informed the world he had discovered while he stayed in the arctic. Dr. Cook told of having found a great waste of land up there, all uncultivated. He had hit upon the idea, he said, of naming it after Mr. Bradley.

Mr. Bradley actually believed that Cook had found land to the far north and that Cook had really tacked Bradley's name to it. That is, he believed it until the University of Copenhagen came out with its verdict against Dr. Cook. Then Mr. Bradley learned that Commander Peary had discovered Crocker Land, which appeared to be in just about the same longitude and latitude as "Bradley Land." So he decided to find out the truth for himself.

The expedition, according to present plans, is to start from St. John's, N. F., early in June, and Mr. Bradley proposes to stay in the polar sea, exploring the neighborhood of Crocker Land, until he has found out what's up there. Mr. Bradley is fond of hunting, and he has hopes of returning with plenty of rare game, whether he finds any trace of Bradley Land or not. While he is up there, it is said, he will keep an eye out for Dr. Cook, if he hasn't been discovered in the meantime.

Friends of Mr. Bradley scouted yesterday the suggestion that in "Bradley Land" Dr. Cook had rediscovered Laputa, the country of quacks and fake scientists, which Jonathan Swift's Mr. Gulliver tells about in his veracious travel narratives.

FIRST OF WESTERN LECTURES.

Prof. Zubuelin at the Waldorf To-day in a Series on the "Golden West."

Prof. Clarkes Zubuelin, formerly of Chicago University, will deliver to-day the first of a series of ten lectures on the "Golden West" at the Waldorf-Astoria, under the direction of an advisory council made up of members of the Women's Welfare Department of the National Civic Federation.

The lecture will begin at 3 o'clock in the new assembly hall of the Waldorf, and will last an hour.

On Jan. 10 Dr. Arthur Hammerschlag, Director of the Carnegie Technical Institute, will lecture on industrial education in the West, to be followed later by Dr. Charles McCarthy of Wisconsin University, Senator Dolliver of Iowa, and others.

The money derived from the lectures will be applied to the Women's Welfare Department of the Civic Federation.

A SERVANT'S SACRIFICE.

Ablaze, She Leaps Through Window to Keep Fire from Mistress's Home.

Jennie Rothman, a maid employed in the apartment of Dr. W. Pultokinsky, leaped from a second story window of the apartment house 426 Stone Avenue, East New York, last evening, her clothing in flames, in order to save her employer's home from destruction by fire.

The girl landed in snow in the rear yard. Mrs. Meyer Wiseberg and her husband, who live in the Stone Avenue house, saw her peril and rolled her in the snow. Mrs. Wiseberg was painfully burned about the hands and wrists.

The girl was doing some light laundry work during the absence from home of Dr. Pultokinsky and members of the family. Mrs. Pultokinsky fractured a leg a few days ago in a fall in front of her home on the ice-coated pavement. She is in St. Mark's Hospital.

In taking a heated iron from the kitchen stove, the girl, who is 17, stepped too closely to its grate. Her skirt was set on fire. She tried to beat the fire out, but could not. Portières might be ignited if she dashed through them into the hallway in order to get help. Then she jumped from the window.

Her action has given to the girl a fighting chance for life. She was not hurt in the fall.

As she was lifted into the ambulance to go to St. Mary's Hospital the girl explained with difficulty.

"I thought it best," she said. "I wanted to get to the snow and dear Mrs. Pultokinsky and the doctor have had enough trouble and I did not want their house to be set on fire by my burning clothes."

SLEEPY BOYS HAD THE COACH.

New Year's Callers Left It in the Street and Youngsters Took It.

Policemen Kohrns and Corbett of the Fifth Avenue Station, Brooklyn, met at Fourth Avenue and Fifteenth Street, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and stopped to chat. Up the street toiled a coach drawn by two horses. When it drew nearer the policeman saw that a sleepy boy was on the box. They stopped the rig.

Inside was a still sleepier boy. Neither made the least objection when the policemen climbed into the rig and turned the horses toward the station house. There the youngsters were taken inside and the horses were sent to a near-by livery stable.

The boys, who said they were George Jensen of 153 Sixteenth Street and James Bisall of 52 Tillary Street, admitted that they had found the rig at 2 P. M. on Saturday at Tillary and Pearl Streets. It belonged to Carmine Nitti of 2,336 Atlantic Avenue, and had been rented from him by some young men to pay New Year's calls. They left it outside of a house at which they called and the boys took it.

Firemen Nearly Smoked Out.

Chief Croker said he had never seen denser smoke than at a fire yesterday morning that completely wrecked the third and fourth floors of the five-story factory building at 148 and 150 East 129th Street, and did $50,000 damage. R. G. Green, a carriage manufacturer, who owns the building, occupies the first and fifth floors; Stultz Brothers, piano manufacturers, have the other floors, and the paint used by both gave out such smoke that the firemen had to use lanterns.

YESTERDAY'S FIRES.

A. M. Loss.
1:10—66 Essex St.; Esther Shecman..........$10
1:20—2,099 8th Av.; Tony Masino..........Trifling
2:00—1,447 St. Lawrence Av.; August Wacher..........$10
2:00—259th St. and Byron Av.; Anthony Malone..........$2,000
4:40—129 Prince St.; Cohen & Salz..........$50
4:40—582 Hudson St.; Murray Oxygen Co..........Trifling
7:05—148 E. 129th St.; Shulz Bros. Piano Co..........Unknown
8:30—212 Chrystie St.; A. Ranoff..........Trifling
P. M.
2:45—1,324 2d Av.; Mrs. Igaloch..........$500
5:40—88 3d Av.; Ernest Russie..........$2,000
6:20—1½ Rivington St.; owner unknown..........$5
7:15—Water and East Sts.; Fidelity Warehouse Co..........Trifling
9:45—132 East 29th St.; Mrs. Devoe..........$10
9:50—43 West 57th St.; Mrs. Wolf..........Trifling
10:15—24½ Rector St.; R. Haboush..........$3,000
Extending to 26 Rector St.; S. & T. Hamra..........$2,000

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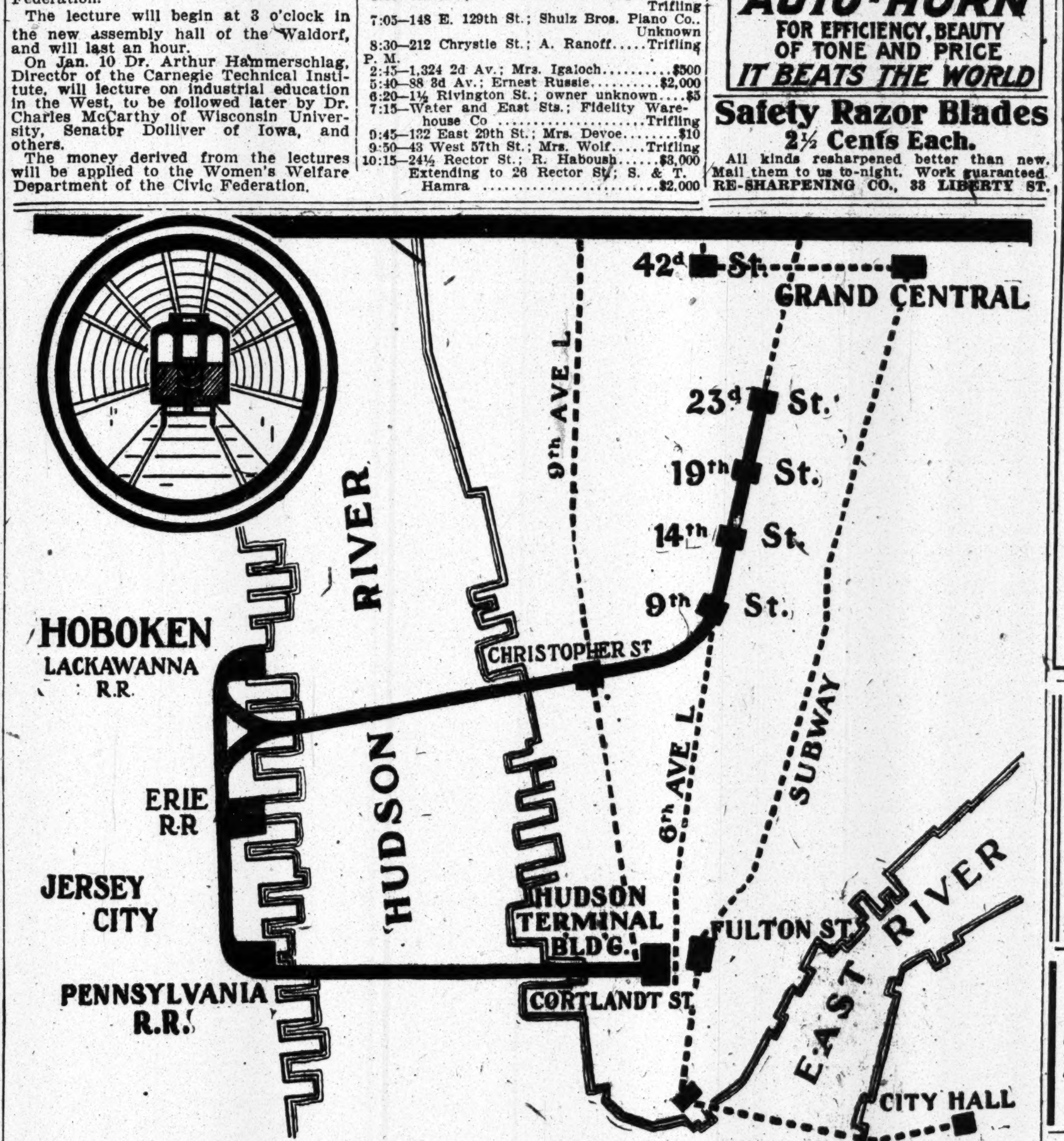

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